

By JUNE JONES

DR. ROLAND J. BROWN of Chicago, Illinois, who has been in Hamlin this week leading a prayer crusade under the auspices of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, declared when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club that too many people look upon prayer as a game of gimme, gimme exhortation to our Creator. "But prayer of the right kind, from a contrite heart, is just the reverse of that," he asserted. "God may be glorified through the prayers of righteous people. And His children will be thanking their Maker for all the bounties which He sees fit to bestow upon us."

SOME YEARS AGO, a story about baseball relates, just after Jimmy Foxx had broken into the regular line-up with the Philadelphia Athletics, the Boston Red Sox came to Philly to play a game. George Moriarity was umpiring behind the plate.

Foxx took two terrific cuts at the first two pitches, and let the third one float by.

"Strike three—you're out," said Moriarity.

Foxx turned indignantly. "You missed that one, George."

"Well, you missed the other two," Moriarity retorted. "You're still one-up on me."

DELMA SHELburne, one of the busiest men in our city, declared last week-end when he submitted to the urgings of a group of fellow citizens to permit to his name being placed on the city election ticket as a candidate for a place on the City Council, declared that he had been as much business running in the place as he did for a hole in his head. Of course, it wasn't quite that bad, a present member of the City Council assured him.

"But I am vitally interested in city's growth and forward movement," said Delma, "and I want to be of service to my community. Maybe I can find some time I now don't know about to devote to this all-important job."

FRED YOUNG, long-time farmer and rancher in the Hamlin section, declared last week that he had finally quit prophesying the weather.

"Used to," he averred, "a fellow could predict the weather with some degree of accuracy—but that day has passed. But I still believe I could do as good a job as some of these weather forecasters who are quoted in the daily papers and over the radio nowadays—and to think they get good money for making wrong predictions."

Young went on to explain that he had heard of an area farmer who raised a good crop on the basis of the radio broadcasts—he did just the opposite of what the weather forecasters would have suggested, he said.

"Weather's a funny thing," he mused. "Why, I remember back in the first part of 1951 we had 16 inches of rain in 16 days here, and we raised one of the sorriest crops in our history!"

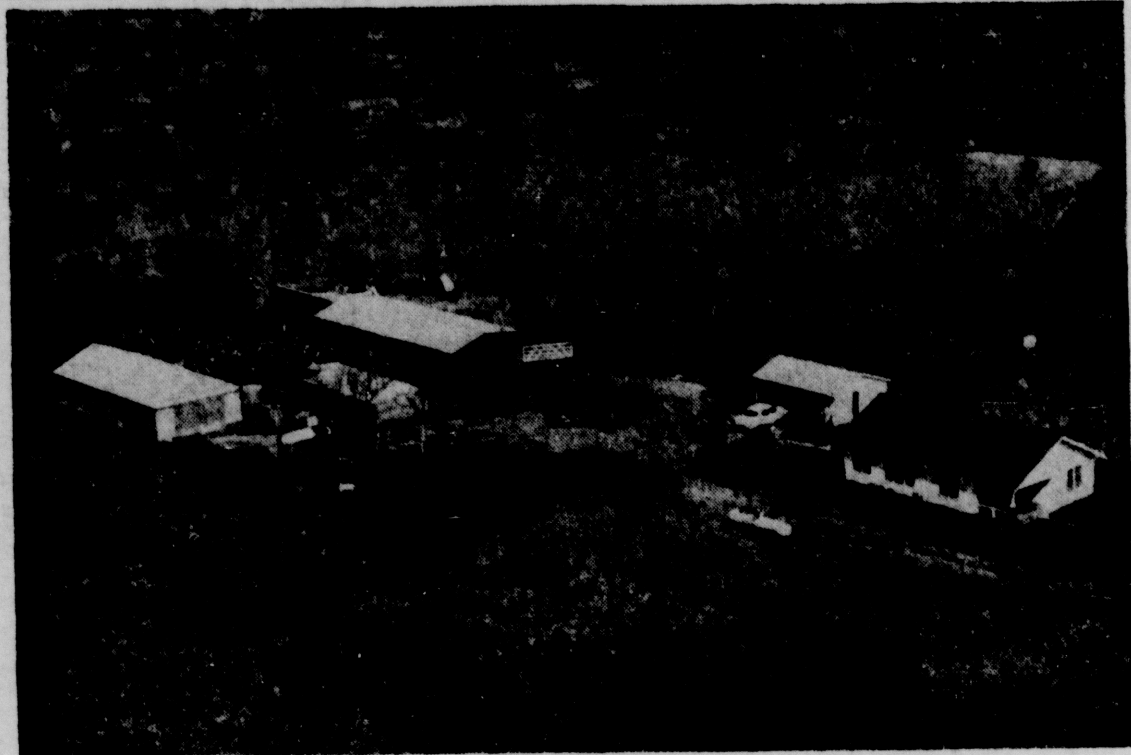
THE CHINESE are credited with many of the proverbs that have made sense through the years. The following are a sampling of the sage words:

A small cloud may hide both sun and moon.  
Who never felt a wound jests at scars.  
He who sows courtesy reaps friendship.  
Anger and haste blind good counsel.  
The truth opens the hearts of all.  
It is better to sink in the sea than to sink among men.  
Kindness is greater than law.  
Good words are like a string of pearls.  
Act with kindness, but do not expect gratitude.  
True gold fears no fire.  
Confidence about strife flourishes only in the soil of inexperience.  
Faith moves mountains.

ADVANCEMENT comes to a lot of fellows who stay on the job and watch the details of their duties—even in Army life. A private from Stamford was whistling happily as he cleaned out the carrier pigeon cages.

"Well," said a passing officer, "that's the first time we've ever had anyone happy on that job."

"Oh," said the private. "It's not so bad. Before I was transferred here I was in the cavalry."



ANOTHER IN THE SERIES of Mystery Farm Pictures being run by The Herald is shown above. First person, other than the owner and his family, to correctly identify the view will be given a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. In order to give readers of the paper living on the rural routes an equal chance at the identifying, no answers will be accepted before 1:00 p. m. Friday, either in person or telephoning to the paper office. The original aerial picture will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

## City Council Purchases New Street Sweeper Tuesday

### Quotations Also Taken on Trucks For Fire System

Members of the City Council Tuesday night authorized the purchase of the third piece of motorized equipment for the city during the present administration, in a program planned several months ago to re-equip the fire, water, sewer and street departments, when members met in regular monthly business session.

A Mobil street sweeper, costing \$9,600 was approved for purchase following the reading of four bids on the equipment. Plains Machinery Company of Abilene submitted the low bid. Other bids were submitted by the Fred Berryhill Equipment Company on an Austin-Western sweeper; Moore-Harris Company on an Elgin unit; and Browning-Ferris Company on a Wayne.

The new sweeper will be delivered within 10 days. Allowance of \$2,600 for the present outmoded sweeper was given the city.

Quotations on a new fire truck also taken for consideration, although the council did not accept bids. A modern truck equipped to properly serve Hamlin is estimated to cost between \$8,000 and \$11,000. It has been pointed out by citizens that the city is faced with severe fire insurance penalties unless new equipment is provided soon. A new truck would

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## Three New Locations for Oil Tests in Area Confirm Increased Probing Plans

Three new locations for oil tests during the past several days in the Hamlin area attest a continuing probe for black gold that has seen a growing program since the weather has moderated.

Ray-Harris Drilling Company and W. F. Nenny of Abilene will drill the No. 1 Alice Cross wildcat to a projected depth of 6,100 feet. Located three and one-half miles south of Sylvester, drillsite is 660

feet from the south and east lines of Subdivision 39, Bastrop County School Lands, Survey 323.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 3 W. R. Townsend will be a new 4,700-foot rotary project five miles west of Hamlin in the Royston-Canyon Field. Location is 330 feet from the north and 1,400 feet from the west base of the northeast quarter of Section 206, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Location for Trans-Tex Drilling Company's No. 2-B W. L. Boyd test was spotted three and one-half miles northwest of Hamlin. Site is 1,300 feet northwest of the Sid Katz No. 1 Robertson, an active wildcat. With a scheduled depth of 4,500 feet with rotary equipment the No. 2-B Boyd is located 330 feet from the south and east lines of Section 190, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Plugging report has been filed on A. T. Halbert, Stasney & Oxford Drilling Company's No. 1 Jess A. Young wildcat, seven miles south of Hamlin in Subdivision 3, Goliad County School Lands Survey 360. Total depth was 3,417 feet.

### Truck By-Pass Route In City Being Talked

A truck by-pass route beginning at the Santa Fe Railway depot and running north on South-east Avenue A is being considered by civic leaders this week. The City Council asked that the city engineer cooperate with Chamber of Commerce leaders in investigating the alternate route with the Texas Highway Department.

Such an alternate, it is pointed out, would relieve truck traffic on Central Avenue.

### Kenneth Ballew Takes Army Police Training

Army Private Kenneth S. Ballew, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ballew of 414 North Central Avenue, recently was graduated from the Military Police Training Center at Camp Gordon, Georgia, according to a release to The Herald from the base.

Private Ballew, who attended the school after completing basic training at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, was taught unarmed defense, traffic control and other law enforcement duties.

He attended Texas Technological College and Texas A. & M. College. Ballew is a member of Sigma Nu and Alpha Phi Omega fraternities.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Lala Harbert, Bill Harbert, Mrs. Weldon Carter and John Bean attended the funeral Saturday at Brownfield of L. R. Rney, who died Friday of a heart attack. He was a nephew of Mrs. Harbert and John Bean.

## Douglas Ford Gets Jersey Heifer in CC Livestock Program

Douglas Ford, junior at Hamlin High School and an active member of the Future Farmers of America chapter, was further awarded recognition for his outstanding club work and ability to write about his projects when he was awarded a Jersey heifer last Friday.

The heifer was presented by the agriculture committee of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce as a part of the continuing program sponsored by that civic organization to help improve the blooded dairy cattle of the Hamlin area. Two heifers are presented to outstanding Hamlin community club boys each year by the CC. Last fall's heifer was presented to Davey Weaver.

The Jersey heifer program was instigated six years ago by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce. Each recipient of a heifer under the plan pledges the first heifer calf to the CC to continue the program.

Judging the essays submitted by members of the FFA group were the members of the committee, who were Clyde Grice, Noel Weaver, Charles Wade and Fred B. Moore Jr.

### Electric Typewriter Installed for Classes

Another modern trend has been manifested in the commercial department of Hamlin High School with the recent addition of an electric typewriter. This machine will be used by the advanced typing students in order to give them a working knowledge in the use of electric machines, according to Dora Mitchell, instructor.

The typing department at the school has 20 standard machines. Two years of typing are offered.

The department also offers regular courses in shorthand and bookkeeping.



SMILES WERE IN ORDER when the abovepicture of politically famous people met the other evening in Washington, D. C. Congressman and Mrs. Omar Burleson are shown as they greeted President and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower at the recent Women's Congressional Club reception. Mrs. Burleson is the new president of the congresswomen.

# Swimming Pool Fund Still Short of Minimum Needs

## Community Lags In Red Cross Drive For \$1,300 Quota

Hamlin community is lagging far behind in the annual Red Cross drive to raise an assessed goal of \$1,300, reported Carl Murrell, drive chairman, Thursday morning. Less than half of that amount had been accounted for in early tabulations, he said.

"I am chagrined at my community's response to the call of the 'Mother of Mercy' that has been through the years such a source of help and comfort during periods of famine, floods and other catastrophes," Murrell declared.

He pointed out that Modell Gamblin of Stamford, county Red Cross chairman, has reminded him that the Hamlin area has received much aid during the past year from the Red Cross through financial aid to needy families, relatives of service men and other cases. Onis Crawford, local case worker, says the Red Cross had aided many people who could not have gotten assistance elsewhere.

The drive chairman urged that people of the community still rally to the Red Cross drive in order to permit him to report a worthy contribution from Hamlin to the county Red Cross chapter.

## Senior Class Play Shaping Up Nicely For March 25 Date

"No More Home Work" senior class play for Hamlin High School seniors, to be presented Friday evening of next week, is shaping up nicely, declare the sponsors of the class, Mrs. Austin Poe and Elvin Hill.

Between-act specialties will be entertaining also. Walter and Shirley Willis will do a pantomime entitled "Lipstick, Powder and Paint." Audrey Carner of Lubbock and Helen Chandler, both students in McMurry College at Abilene, will do a drum-piano number. Noble Canida, DePriest Colored School music director, will present one of his six-year-old students, Billy Joe Young, who will delight hearers with "This Ole House." Canida also will render piano numbers.

Amanda Freeman will do a novelty tap dance number. Bobby Norton, accompanied by Elizabeth Norton, will give a rendition of "Star Dust" as a trombone solo.

## School Board Ballot to Close Next Tuesday

No new names for places on the Hamlin Independent Consolidated School District ballot to elect two trustees had been filed by Wednesday, according to Ed Dodd, secretary of the board. The deadline for filing is next Tuesday.

Terms of Fred B. Moore Jr. and Noel Weaver are expiring, and both have filed for reelection. The election will be conducted April 2 at the high school building.



COME ON, GAL, LET'S GET YOUR PICTURE—Jimmy Davis, 14-year-old chairman of the Harrison County 4-H Club Council, tries to get his Sears Foundation Duroc sow to pose for a picture for National 4-H Achievement Week March 5-12. The sow didn't care much about publicity, being more interested in wallowing in the cool East Texas mud. Anyway, the sow is a prize winner for Jimmy. She won first place in the Harrison County swine show and second place in the district show at Longview with five counties competing.

# Service Awards Go To School Veterans

Climax of observance last week of Public School Week in the Hamlin School System was reached last Thursday evening when service awards were presented to members of the faculties and employees of the system at the close of a program in the high school auditorium.

Open house at all the schools was conducted last Thursday evening, when patrons and friends visited the various rooms and inspected equipment and work being done by the pupils.

Mrs. Fred Smith, principal, was in charge of the Primary School building's open house. Odean Murphree, elementary principal, was host at the Elementary School building. Marvin D. Carlton, principal at Junior High School, acted as sponsor of visits at that school. At the High School Principal B. V. Newberry welcomed visitors.

Superintendent I. R. Huchingson sponsored the awards for the various teachers and employees. Fred B. Moore Jr., president of the board of trustees of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District, presented the awards at the program at the high school.

Twenty-five-year awards went to Georgia Moore and Mae James. Twenty-year award was presented to Lulan Vaughan, and Mrs. Austin Poe was given a 15-year award.

Ten-year awards were presented to T. C. Blankinship, Marvin Carlton, Haskell Carter, Mrs. A. F. Dixon, I. R. Huchingson, Mrs. L. B. Petty, Maggie Mae Seymore, Mrs. James Simmons, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Minnie Wilson.

Five-year service awards went to Viola Avants, George Black, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Marvin Carlton, W. S. Carter, Mrs. Mattie Conner, Harold Eades, Mrs. O. C. Freeman, Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs, Odean Murphree, B. V. Newberry, Mrs. J. S. Norton, Mrs. Lunelle Robinson, Mrs. Ina Shout, Mrs. Jessie Smith, Vernon Townsend, Harold L. Williams, Mrs. Harold Williams and Jack Pyron.

The Thursday evening program, arranged by the Parent-Teacher

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## Twenty-Nine Blocks of Paving Already Completed or Now Under Construction

Twenty-nine blocks of paving in the Hamlin city limits were either completed or in the process of construction this week, reported Roy Dunlap, city engineer, as he tabulated the progress of the program begun the latter part of December.

Despite much cold and wet weather, the paving has made fair progress, he says, but urged property owners to organize work on their streets because the contracting firm is about caught up and may have to leave town next week if more streets are not completed immediately.

Only about four or five more days' work was in sight Wednesday, said representatives of C. & C. Paving Company of Colorado City, holder of contract on the street paving project.

Owners on Northwest Avenues A, B, C, D and E were being urged to work together in trying to work out plans for these streets before the contractor leaves the city. Work on portions of other streets all over town has struck several minor snags that probably can be worked out by interested neighbors, contractors' representatives told The Herald.

Much favorable comment has been heard concerning the com-

## Non-Donors Urged To Report Soon to Soliciting Teams

"Hamlin community people have right now the opportunity to put over an outstanding project for the youngsters and grown-ups of the area that will be a source of pleasure and pride for years to come," declared Jack Russell, fund drive chairman for the community swimming pool, as he announced late Wednesday that one final effort for money will put the project over.

Many people, he explained, have given generously to the campaign to raise \$20,000 in cash pledges, but a number of individuals and firms yet have not announced their contributions. He urged any who have not reported their pledges to do so at once to some member of the soliciting teams or to the Chamber of Commerce office.

Ten civic and women's organizations have been asked to underwrite from \$2,000 to \$3,000 on the fund. These organizations are the Hamlin Garden Club, Literary Club, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Business and Professional Women's Club, Fifty-Two Study Club, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Hamlin Volunteer Firemen and Firemen's Auxiliary.

Seven of these organizations had already pledged varying donations, to be paid by January 1, 1956. Benefit programs, sales and other methods of raising the money are proposed for the intervening months by the organizations.

Between \$12,000 and \$13,000 had been pledged Wednesday, Russell said.

Effort to raise the money within a few days is expected. Officials of the community recreation committee had hoped to be able to start the project by April 1, according to Delma Shelburne, president of the committee.

## Police Chief Attends Enforcement Clinic

Chief of Police J. H. Foster of Hamlin is scheduled to be in Mineral Wells today (Friday) to attend a one-day law enforcement conference for the Central West Texas area.

"Plan for Hold-Ups" will be the theme of the clinic, which is being sponsored by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Jaycees of Mineral Wells are acting as hosts for the gathering.

## Who's New This Week

Three new citizens are reported at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Two boys and a girl, the new arrivals are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Switzer of Hamlin, who arrived March 8 at 12:05 p. m. Weighing seven pounds 11 ounces, the new manager of Winn's Variety Store has been named Mark Lynn.

A girl arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Garland Upshaw of Rotan March 11 at 9:20 a. m. After having her weight checked at seven pounds eight ounces, she accepted the name Patti Jeannine.

A son for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald was born March 12 at 9:07 p. m. He will answer to Allan Jay. His arrival weight was tabulated at seven pounds 15 ounces.

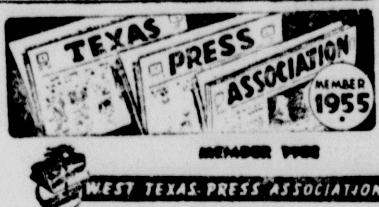


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## HOW MUCH TAXATION CAN TEXAS FOLKS STAND?

When the fifty-fourth Texas Legislature convened a few days ago, that body was faced with more than the ordinary questions confronting its predecessors. When the unprecedented number of requests for additional and larger appropriations are presented to this Legislature the appropriations are going to place most of the members on the horns of the proverbial dilemma, in view of the fact that, during the recent campaign to be elected, nearly all of them were for economy in state government, and very much opposed to new or increased taxation.

Of course, it is realized that many of these requests are demands for more money, as turned in by the different departments and agencies of state government to the legislative budget committee and the governor's budget committee are sent up as "trial balloons" in order to test out and soften up the general public, and those who project these trial balloons will settle for less, much less, when their proposition is thoroughly aired before the different committees and the Legislature as a whole.

During the past two years the taxpayers of Texas have been bombarded with propaganda that the present appropriations for

several of our state departments are wholly inadequate for these departments to properly function. To elaborate, the Texas Highway Department, or those who claim to speak for this department, have variously estimated and declared that it is necessary to find from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 additional annually for the next five years if our highway system is brought up to certain standards. It is probable that those who advocate this are too enthusiastic and wholly out of step with the temper of the taxpayers. Before much additional money is appropriated for our highway system, more effort should be made to protect our present roads from illegal use and abuse.

In addition to the above, while the school teachers of the state were given a raise in salaries as were the other employees of the state, we probably haven't heard the last from these two groups, as it is no secret that neither group is entirely happy with the results.

The above paragraphs will give our readers some idea of the questions that will confront this Legislature, but more personally will confront each and every taxpayer in Texas, for in the final analysis they will be the ones who will foot the bill.

## The World Needs Sincerity

This great country of ours is considered by many, both here and abroad, as a natural paradise. Especially so is it known to those who have lost their freedom. However, it is not a natural paradise.

Over 300 years ago a handful of people landed on its shores and soon found out that the country was not a natural paradise. To be sure, they found virgin forests and plentiful game. Also they learned quickly that none of it could be enjoyed without hard work. Nevertheless, during the next 150 years many more came from the old world seeking freedom of religion and thought, which was not a natural paradise. But they were still

hampered with ties to the old world and had not the freedom desired. About this time they decided to declare themselves independent and form a republic. With sincerity of purpose that republic was created. Too many of us have forgotten, or never learned, how its freedom was won. And many throughout the world have forgotten and still think the country a natural paradise.

That many throughout the world may consider our country to be a paradise may be complimentary and is splendid; it is only natural to want to be complimented. However, let's not forget that we are not living in a natural paradise. Let's not forget that we may continue to enjoy our freedom only by hard work; that each of us has a duty in government. Of course, not each of us can be a government official, nor can we all be government employees. But each of us can, and should, exercise our privilege of voting; where there is privilege, there is responsibility.

Sincerity of the candidates is not easy to determine. That makes the selection of our government officials hard work. The only thing we can do is to make a sincere effort to select the best in our judgment. We should also thank God that we are Americans, and as such we are never satisfied with what we have, but are always searching and working for something better.

## Uncommon Common Sense

One of the best definitions of common sense is given by Stowe: "It is the knack of seeing things as they are and doing things as they should be done."

Most people who are credited with rare judgment have merely developed the gift of common sense. Practical common sense can be definitely more valuable than a most elaborate university education. In fact, every ounce of learning needs a pound of common sense to apply it.

## It's Up to You

Take a piece of wax, a piece of meat, some sand, some clay and some shavings and put them on the fire and see how they react. Each one of the items is being acted upon by the same agent, yet the wax melts, the meat fries, the sand dries up, the clay hardens and the shavings blaze.

Just so, under identical influence of circumstances and environment, one man becomes stronger, another weaker and another withers away.

Not so much what is done to us, but what we do, determines our character and destiny.

## Misleading Insurance Ads

The Federal Trade Commission recently accused 17 companies selling health insurance of "false and misleading" advertising. This is a serious indictment of these companies, and others which were not named, since such advertising often leads to the purchase of a policy by an individual who assumes he has more coverage than he really has.

The commission has allowed a fixed time for the companies to reply to the government agency's charges. After that, if they cannot show that the charges are justified, the commission will issue an order forbidding a continuance of such advertising.

The commission objected to several current practices followed by many health insurance companies. Claims that there are no policy termination provisions in policies was one of the objections. The commission says many of the policies so advertised were written to allow the company the right to decide whether to renew the policies or not.

The commission also charges that there are many exaggerated claims about the amount of payments in emergency cases. Claims of payments "up to \$500 for one sickness," for instance, were found to be available only in one or two most rare diseases.

Claims that payments are made for disability "for life" were also found to be misleading, in that many of the companies limited their obligations in this respect to a very small fraction of disability cases. The commission warns that often the fine print in these health insurance contracts is not exactly in line with what purchasers are led to believe in the larger print.

Economy is a distributive virtue and consists not in saving but in selection. Parsimony requires no providence, no sagacity, no powers of combination, no comparison, no judgment.—Burke

## RECALLING Other Years

Being now items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald

### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among happenings in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, which are reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 15, 1933:  
 Mrs. B. M. Brundage and Mrs. W. M. Brymer were hostesses last Thursday afternoon to six tables of bridge. Attendees were Meses. J. E. Moody, Bill Rountree, Alfred Hadden, Paul A. Fowler, Frank Waggoner, Milton Wilson, Turner Bynum, Garland Tumlin, Newman Bender, Charlie Myers, John Ed Day, Bob Low, Clinton Barrow, M. L. Kerlin, O. L. Madden, Pike, Henry Albritton, Charles Jones, Elmer Feagan, Eugene Robinson, Paul Cain, B. L. Jones, and Duffield Smith of Dallas.

Florence Boyd and H. O. Cassle Jr., students at Baylor University, Waco, arrived Wednesday to spend the balance of the week with their parents.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue entertained members of the Arcadian Club and other guests Friday evening at their home on Central Avenue. St. Patrick's Day decorations were used in the home. Present were Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCurdy, Mr. and C. G. Green, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, J. E. Moody, Mrs. C. C. Prater and Archie Pardue.

### TEN YEARS AGO.

Among happenings in the Hamlin community 10 years ago were the following, which are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 16, 1943:

The Herald has a short official note from the Seventh Army in France telling that Technical Sergeant William R. E. L. Burgess of Hamlin has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action while fighting with the Third Infantry Division in Italy.

Another scrap paper collection drive in Hamlin has been set for Saturday, March 22. The paper is being used in the war effort.

This week L. M. Huddleston, farmer in the Hilton community, was informed that his son, the late Staff Sergeant Lewis D. Huddleston, who was killed on the battle front in the invasion of France, had been awarded the Silver Star posthumously.

Information reached Hamlin on Wednesday that Hub Hyatt, a former businessman in Hamlin, was killed in the fighting in Germany on March 1.

Members of the junior class of Hamlin High School have slated their annual play for tonight. In the cast are the following: Margaret McBride, Jessie Myers, Diane Carlton, Doyle Alexander, Joyce Culbertson, Jerry Waggoner, Elaine Jones, Peggy Polk, Ben Neidecken, James Sedberry and Milton Johnson.

### FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 18, 1949:

Baseball season for the Hamlin High School Pled Pipers will be started this week-end when the locals go to Abilene for their first tilt with the St. Joseph nine.

Plans for a swimming pool for Hamlin are being talked, and a Chamber of Commerce committee has been named to investigate possible methods of the project.

J. Cleo Scott, who has been minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ for the past 33 months, has resigned to accept a church at Goree.

Agitation for the employing of a city manager for Hamlin has been heard on the streets of the town this week.

Mrs. Earl Misener and little son, Bobby, will leave soon to join their husband and father, who is on duty with the Army Air Force in Japan.

C. W. (Jiggs) Gold was elected commander of the Hamlin post of Veterans of Foreign Wars at a business session Wednesday evening.

### ONE YEAR AGO.

News items in the Hamlin community a year ago included the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 19, 1954:

Travis Smith, farmer living south of Hamlin, was elected commander of the Hamlin VFW post at the annual business meeting Tuesday evening.

A first aid training course is being sponsored by the Jones County Red Cross chapter beginning next Tuesday evening at Stamford.

A bowling tournament has been scheduled for this week-end at Hamlin Junior High School gymnasium, according to Don McLaughlin, coach of the Hamlin

## Livestock Prices Generally Lower This Week, But Sheep Prices Hold Steady

Fed steers and yearlings were weak to 50 cents lower, and cows also sold around 25 to 50 cents lower at Fort Worth Monday, reports Ted Goudy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. The latter continues: Yearlings and heifers sold mostly at the longer end of the decline. Fat cows were under more pressure than boning classes.

Stockers gained strength with the greening pastures, and both calves and older replacement cattle were selling actively a strong to 50 cents higher prices. Bulls sold steady.

Feature of the day's trade at Fort Worth Monday was the fed steers from Dickens County 4-H and FFA boys which topped at \$25. Commercially fattened cattle sold from \$23 down. Common, medium and fairly good butcher cattle sold from \$12 to \$20.

Fat cows sold for \$11 to \$12.50, with canners and cutters \$7 to \$11. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$13.50. Stocker calves of the better kinds sold at \$20 to \$22, and steer yearlings mostly \$21 down. Fat Calves scored \$17 to \$21 in a fully steady trade.

One of the largest runs since early last summer was at hand Monday in the sheep barns at Fort Worth, and prices held steady. Top milk fat lambs topped at \$23.50, and old crop shorn fat lambs sold from \$20.50 down. Woolled fat lambs topped at \$21, and feeders cashed at \$16 to \$20. Slaughter ewes sold for \$6 to \$9, and old bucks sold from \$5 to \$6.

Slaughter yearlings were quotable from \$12 to \$17, and old wethers at \$10 to \$14.

U. S. Department of Agriculture announced last week that wool growers could assign their incentive payments to financing and marketing agencies, and thus get funds for current operations pending government payment. It requires that growers make only one assignment, and that a record

An operation to remove a bullet from a small caliber pistol lodged in the neck of Alfred Hastings, former Hamlin service station operator, is being contemplated this week. Hastings was shot Wednesday night by an unknown assailant as he was going home to Saginaw, north of Fort Worth, from his work.

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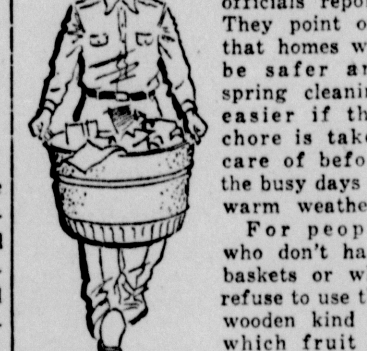
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### Pre-Cleaning Time

NOW is the time to cart baskets of flammable trash out of attics, basements and utility rooms. fire safety officials report. They point out that homes will be safer and spring cleaning easier if this chore is taken care of before the busy days of warm weather.



For people who don't have baskets or who refuse to use the wooden kind in which fruit is shipped, there are galvanized steel baskets. These are light in weight, durable and have convenient carrying handles. And, of course, there is no danger of getting splinters in the hands. Trash is difficult to handle when it has to be wrapped or put in a bag. It is no problem when placed in a basket. Simply carry it to a bonfire or place it in a covered metal garbage can. Then it can't add fuel to a destructive home fire or detract from the appearance of the home.

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 Overheard at the Opera:  
 "How long has Martini been singing grand opera?"  
 "Might put it this way," came the reply: "Madame Butterfly was a caterpillar when he started."

## AWARDS GIVEN

(concluded from page one)  
 Association, opened with invocation by Rev. Woodrow McHugh, pastor of North Central Avenue Baptist Church. Music was presented by the Junior High School Band and High School Band under the direction of Jess Parrish; and choral groups from the high school and junior high school were directed by Carolyn McClenny.

Wednesday evening at the Dr. Priest Colored School open house was observed. Superintendent L. R. Huchingson was the speaker, and made presentation of service awards to the faculty members there. Receiving awards were Mrs. W. Butler, Mrs. Ethel Ford, Mrs. Lottie Morgan and Principal E. S. Morgan. Music for the program was under the direction of Noble Canada.

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## Individual Initiative Finds Frontiers in This Country, Points Out Congressman

There are many frontiers still in existence, reminds Congressman C. B. Burleson in his weekly news column, "Washington: As It Is Here."

His release continues: There are, of course, not many territorial or land frontiers left but as long as there is individual initiative for new ideas, there will be frontiers. A part of them have barely been touched and many are still un-

known. We were living in the past and were confronted with the problem of seeking a solution within 55 years to any one of the following problems:

1. To build and maintain roads adequate for use of conveyances which we have today.  
2. To increase the average span of life to 70 years.  
3. To survey instantly the sound of a voice speaking at one place to another point or any number of points around the world.  
4. To survey instantly the visual picture of an action to men and women in their living rooms all over America.  
5. To develop a medical preventive against death from pneumonia.

6. To transport physically a person from New York to Los Angeles in less than four hours.  
7. To build a horseless carriage of the qualities and capacities described in 1955 advertising folders by automobile manufacturers.  
These are some of the frontiers developed and in the process of constant improvement.

As long as there is nothing in American life which can tell a man what he must think, where he must work, and what he must hope to accomplish, frontiers are as limitless as the day Christopher Columbus sighted the new world. Only our attitude limits frontiers.

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formation and reference purposes in the last year amounted to \$1,063,000. The copyright office, which is a part of the congressional library, turned into the treasurer of the United States the sum of \$871,463.

These are not great amounts as measured by government business, but it is at least one money-making institution of the government.

The government printing office is also under the jurisdiction of my committee. It is the largest printing establishment in the world.

An effort is being made to reduce the paper work of the government.

Approximately 25,000,000,000 pieces of paper are handled by the government each year, exclusive of the tons in printing technical manuals, pamphlets, periodicals, etc. To handle this paper work it employs 750,000 people at a total cost in paper work of \$4,000,000,000 a year. This figure approximates the entire federal budget in 1933.

The cost of paper work today is five times the amount of the entire federal budget in 1912. All this reflects the enormous growth of the federal government.

This tremendous expense can be reduced, and my committee has already taken action to cut the cost by \$34,170,000, and we have just gotten well started in bringing about some greatly needed reforms. We believe that a further annual saving of \$255,000,000 is possible. This would mean more than a six per cent reduction in the cost to the taxpayers.

"Some people are always wanting to know what time it is, but they never offer to wind the clock."

## Hamlin Tracksters Fail to Place in Snyder Relays on Week-End

Track and field boys from Hamlin High School ran into some of West Texas' toughest competition on the cinder paths and sand last week-end when they journeyed to Snyder to participate in the Canyon Reef Relays. The local lads failed to place in the events that were entered by 31 schools of all sizes from the region.

Ten records fell Saturday in the complete relays in which the Midland Bulldogs took top honors.

Midland scored 30½ points to 27¼ for runner-up Amarillo and 16 for third-place Lubbock, the 1954 champion.

Lubbock's Troy Harber, a man among boys, took individual honors, setting new records in the 100-yard and 440-yard dashes and running a leg on the Westerners' fourth-place sprint relay team for a total of 10¼ points.

## Rotarians Hear Report on District Conference at Meet

President-elect J. E. (Pat) Patterson gave a report on the district conference of Rotary International, staged Sunday and Monday at Brownwood, when the Hamlin Rotary Club met in regular weekly session at the oil mill guest house Wednesday.

Clyde Grice, manager of the Mid-West Cooperative Oil Mill at Hamlin, gave a classification talk as a program feature. He pointed out that the oil mill now is one of the most modern of its kind in all of Texas.

The oil mill, which was purchased by 29 cooperative gins of a 10-county area of this section in 1946, has been almost completely rebuilt, including a number of new office and warehouse buildings, Grice said.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon included K. K. Francis and C. R. Hewitt of Stamford; Lee Dodge, George Beard and R. R. McBride of Sweetwater; George Merringer, Tom Eplen, Joe Cooley, Frank Pruitt and A. B. Youngblood of Abilene; Ben Boyd of Levelland; Rev. Darris L. Egger of Hereford, who is leading in a revival meeting at the First Methodist Church.

## Mrs. J. J. Hines, Area Pioneer, Dies After Long Illness

Final rites for Mrs. J. J. Hines, a resident of the Hamlin area for more than 37 years, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, of which she had long been a member. Rev. Houston Walker, pastor, was assisted by Rev. Orion Lewis, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were nephews of the octogenarian. Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of the Hamlin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hines, who was 82 years of age, died last Friday morning at 9:55 o'clock. She had been ill for four months and had been in the hospital for seven days.

Born in Johnson County October 31, 1872, she and Mr. Hines were married February 18, 1891, in Johnson County. They moved to Hamlin from Maryston.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, J. W. Hines, L. E. Hines, B. R. Hines and J. E. Hines, all of Hamlin; three daughters, Mrs. Eula Scifres of Hamlin, Mrs. Rose Straughn of Fort Worth and Mrs. Annie Willis of Fort Worth; one brother, Tom Jackson of Venus; one sister, Mrs. M. A. Hughes of Mansfield; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



**STUDENTS CALL ON STATE**—Janice Hunt (left) signs a letter which students at Irving prepared to send to State Commissioner of Education J. W. Edgar. The letter solicits the aid of state officials in solving the current controversy at Irving over the firing of Superintendent John L. Beard. Other students seated are Marijo Williams, Patsy Wheeler and Marianne Sullivan. Standing are Carol Ann Yellott, Pat Greer, Yvonne Bennett and Barbara Wheeler. In rear are Terry Fairchild and Ray Green. The students said they are taking no sides in the row.

## About 40 Enrolled in New Member Drive for Chamber of Commerce

About 40 new memberships in the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce had been secured in the current drive at mid-week, according to Delma Shelburne, CC president. Various membership teams were still working at the job of enlisting non-members in the civic organization.

A good many area farmers had been lined up for membership, declared CC Manager Onis Crawford, who pointed to a number of activities of the Chamber of Commerce promoting the interests of farmers and ranchers of the territory. Included in these recent promotions are the labor camp, club boys' shows, soil and water conservation, efforts to create better markets, cooperation in the club boy projects, distribution of blooded dairy calves, etc.

Despite the troubles that afflict the world, as one of our friends constantly remarks, there will always be people.

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## PASTURES RESEED.

Many attempts at reseeding rangelands have not been successful. Reseeding has failed because planting was done at the wrong time; improperly prepared seedbeds; lack of seedling protection and weed control and grazing before the new plants became well established.

## YAWNING MATTER.

"Let's cut classes, Paul, and take in a movie."  
"Can't do it, old boy. I need the sleep."

There are many readers of newspapers who pay more attention to the sports pages than to any other part of the newspaper.

## Kenneth Hill Made Army Reserves Major

Hamlin friends of Kenneth Hill, executive secretary of the Ex-Students Association at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, and former musical director at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin, will be glad to know that Hill has recently been promoted from captain to major in the Army Reserves at Abilene.

Hill and his wife, Mildred Elizabeth, and their two daughters, Sarah Elizabeth and Susan Evelyn, live at 2473 Clinton Street in North Abilene.

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## Improvements at Hamlin Cemetery Are Now Underway

Considerable improvement work has been underway for several weeks at the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of the Hamlin Cemetery Association, reports Mrs. D. D. Harden, president.

Practically all of the streets in the cemetery have been given a covering of high grade caliche from the nearby pits under lease to the city from the Delk estate. The material was hauled to the cemetery, wet down, spread and rolled by the road crew of County Commissioner of Precinct 1 Johnnie Agnew.

During the past several days many trees and broken limbs have been removed from private lots in the burial grounds. Officials announce that others will be removed after notification by the owners to A. F. Dixon or Lenzie Greenway.

Many shrubs and flowers also have been planted in the cemetery by individuals. Officials of the association say that mass plantings of crape myrtle are contemplated soon.

## LOY FRY HAS GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy D. Fry Jr. and Margaret Ann of Wichita Falls visited L. D. Fry Sr. and other relatives Saturday and Sunday at Hamlin.

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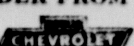
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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Mrs. Edgar Boaz Reviews Pearl Buck Book at Meeting of Beta Sigma Phi

Mrs. Edgar Boaz reviewed Pearl S. Buck's book, "Come, My Beloved," when members of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Jerry Waggoner last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr. conducted the business meeting during which plans for the coming style show next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Junior High School auditorium were discussed. Proceeds from the show will go to the community recreation projects.

Mrs. W. F. Martin reported on arrangements for the style show, and committees were announced. Committees are: Mrs. E. J. Hawkins, Mrs. John Bryant, Mrs. Earl

Smith and Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr., dressing room; Mrs. E. D. Perrin, Mrs. Toby Williams, Mrs. Cliff Reynolds Jr. and Mrs. Weldon Carlton, publicity; Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. George Poe, Mrs. Wesley Nail and Mrs. M. L. Smith, entertainment.

Hamlin stores scheduled to cooperate with Beta Sigma Phi to make the style show possible are Malouf's, Bailey's, Frank's, McDonald's and the Style Mart.

Mrs. Weldon Carlton, Mrs. Gerald Young and Mrs. Jerry Waggoner were elected to the nominating committee. Mrs. E. J. Hawkins gave the treasurer's report. A letter, inviting the sorority to the Woman's Literary Club book review Friday, March 18, was read.

Sandwiches, potato chips and cold drinks were served to Mmes. E. D. Perrin, George Poe, Arlie Castle, Howard Mehaffey, W. T. Johnson, Austin Poe, E. J. Hawkins, Brad Rowland Jr., Weldon Carlton, John Bryant, Gerald Young, Edgar Boaz, Earl Smith, Garland Preston, Cliff Reynolds Jr., Bill Feagan, Vernon Townsend, John Taylor, W. F. Martin, and Pat Maberry; and a guest, Mrs. Anderson Smith of Vernon.

Mrs. Billy Bryant of Stamford was the featured speaker when members of the Hamlin Garden Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dick Maberry. Her topic was "Planning and Organizing a Flower Show."

Mrs. C. C. Prater presided over the business session which preceded the program.

Mrs. L. B. Smallwood was program leader for the afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Britton gave a paper on "Better Landscaping." Mrs. Arlie Castle spoke on "Preparation for Summer Lawns." A specimen and report on daffodils was given by Mrs. R. D. Moore, and Mrs. Carl Young gave a specimen and report on hyacinths. An arrangement of daffodils was presented by Mrs. R. C. Ritchey and Mrs. Fred Carpenter.

## Beauty Operators Go To District Meeting

Beauty operators from Hamlin were among area beauticians attending the monthly meeting of the District 12 of the International Association of Accredited Cosmetologists.

The sessions were held at the home of Mrs. Fletcher, Med Raney and Hymer.

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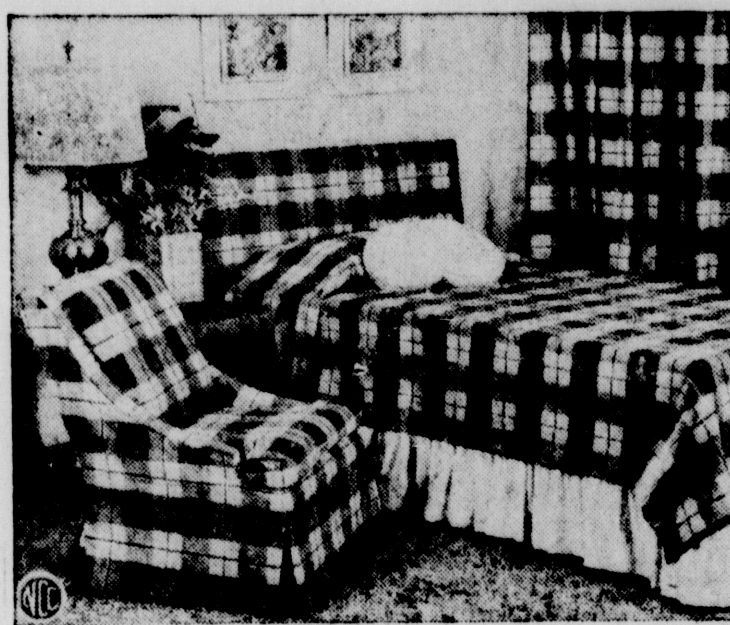
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## Correct Table Settings Add Glitter and Distinctiveness to Home Dinner Party

Giving your first dinner party? Or are you a well-conditioned hostess? Whichever you are, correct table settings are the best ways to show off your silver, food and social smartness.

Some basic rules about silverware: Knives, forks and spoons should be placed in the order of use, from the outside in toward the plate. Knives and spoons are, of course, always set on the right

with the sharp edge of the knife turned toward the plate.

Smaller utensils often present a problem to the hostess. A butter knife has its place across the bread and butter plate. And the small cocktail or oyster fork is next to the soup spoon.

You know what to put on the table. But what should you leave off?

At a formal dinner, dessert fork and spoon make their first appearance with the dessert plate—and not before. And when no knife is needed for the meal, keep it off the table. Only in such a case should the fork replace the knife in position on the table.

Napkins may be placed at the left of the setting or on the plate itself. Majority expert opinion holds the napkin fold should be away from the plate.

Summer brings a suggestion for serving iced tea. If a small service plate is put beneath the glass, it will solve a diner's dilemma: what to do with the wet spoon.

Water glass or goblet is placed just above the tip of the knife blade. The cup and saucer are set to the right of the plate.

Set off the mood of your dinner with the appropriate dishes, cloth and accessories. Candles, flowers or center-piece help give that picture book atmosphere to your dinner table.

## Ruth Sunday School Class Members Meet In Harold Lee Home

"Service to God and Soul Winning" was the theme of the devotional conducted by Mrs. Woodrow McHugh when members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Harold Lee. Mrs. Phillips led in prayer to open the meeting.

Time for the class social was changed to the second Tuesday of each month. Next meeting of the class will be in the home of Mrs. D. A. Mullings, who will be assisted by Mrs. Clay.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Waters, served the following attendants at the close of the meeting: Mmes. Plemmons, Phillips, Neal, Clay, Madden, Fudge, Lee, Waters, Anderson, Martin, Waggoner, Stewart and Mullings; members: and Mrs. McHugh and three children, visitors.

## EGG MARKET LOOMS.

Egg producers who sell on grade or above current prices are advised to go ahead this year with normal flock replacements. Market conditions indicate that efficient producers should make pullet replacements at regular intervals.

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## Mrs. W. L. Fletcher Hosts Birthday Dinner For 85-Year-Old Dad

V. L. Goodwin of 901 Texas Street in Stamford was honored with a birthday dinner Monday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Fletcher, 332 Northwest Avenue B. The pioneer was celebrating his eighty-fifth birthday.

Six of his 12 living children were present, and attendants included the fourth and fifth generations.

Present for the feasting and visiting that followed during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Goodwin of Roby, Mrs. Roe Isabelle of Hawley, Mrs. H. S. Neal of Anson, Mrs. W. B. Hargroves of Levelland, children: 12 of the 39 grandchildren and 13 of the great-grandchildren.

Children unable to attend the get-together were Royce Goodwin of Fort Worth, Hoyt Goodwin of Springdale, Arkansas, Alonzo Goodwin of Lubbock, Mrs. Hugh Crowder of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mrs. Birdie Hargroves of Wolfe City, Mrs. Elthine Noonan of Nacogdoches.

Birdie Agnew of Anson was also a dinner guest. Calling in the afternoon were a nephew, W. M. Goodwin, and family; and a stepson, E. V. Chastain of Stamford.

## Hamlin FHA Girls to Serve at Carnival

At the last business meeting of the Hamlin chapter of Future Homemakers of America it was decided that the girls will serve popcorn balls, sandwiches and coffee at the school carnival to be staged soon.

The FHA group is to give a talent show for the Deafest Colored School. All members who are interested in participating in the event should see Elizabeth Norton or Linda Carlton.

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## Amanda Freeman Named as Hamlin's Homemaker of Tomorrow in Contest

Amanda Freeman has been named the Homemaker of Tomorrow in Hamlin High School, it was announced this week.

She received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaking aptitude of the senior girls in her graduating class. She will receive a gold award pin, cook books for herself and her school, and she will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of Betty Crocker American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The national award winner in this search conducted among 187,463 young women in 8,040 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 21 at an American table fete in Philadelphia.

Texas' representative in the national finals will be chosen from 288 school winners in the state. A total of 9,250 Texas girls participated.

## Melba Jean Scott Has Birthday Party for Friends at City Park

Melba Jean Scott was honored at a birthday party Saturday afternoon at the Hamlin City Park. Her mother, Mrs. Gene Scott, and aunt, Mrs. Melvin Scott, hosted the party for Melba and her friends. The honoree was celebrating her eighth birthday.

After a series of games were played, gifts were opened by the honoree and admired by attendants.

Refreshments were served to Mary Margaret Turner, Carol Seals, Beverly Roberson, Johnell Edwards, Sue Wright, Mrs. J. R. Elliott, Jerry and Doug, Mrs. Jack Wicker and daughter, Suzanne, Kathy Kenny, Tommy Townsend, Mrs. Buck Scott and Julia Ann, Christy Wallace, Mrs. Earl Miller and Mrs. Henry Plemmons.

## 4-H Club Juniors See Sewing Demonstration

A demonstration on sewing was given by Jimmie Lou Wainscott, county home demonstration agent, as a feature of the meeting last Friday afternoon of the Hamlin Junior 4-H Club.

Joyce Smith called the meeting to order, and the group said the 4-H Club prayer. Elsie Walker called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Attending the session were Sharon Walker, Joyce Smith, Velta Hastings, Linda Bingham, Darlene Josey, Sandra Sue Smith, Mary Smith, Elsie Walker, Charlene Berry, Pat Green, Ann Johnson, Georgeann Black and Joyce Adams.

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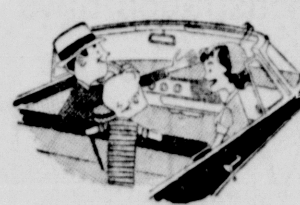
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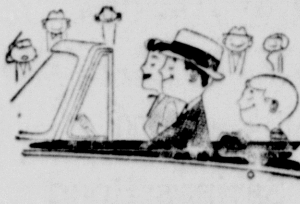
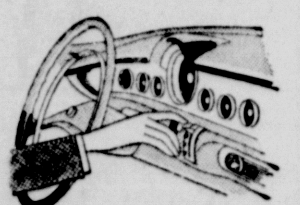
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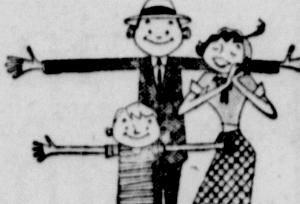
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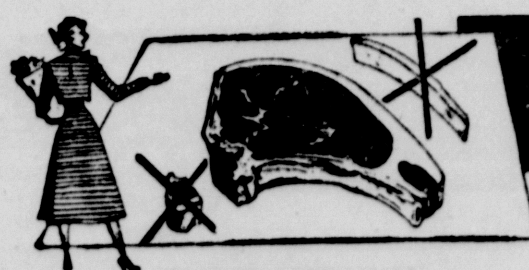
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Pork Roast	Lois and 1-Lb. 45¢
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Pure Pork Sausage	Wingate 1-Lb. Roll 33¢
Smoked Hams	center slices 1-Lb. 93¢
Dry Salt Bacon	center cuts 1-Lb. 33¢
Pickle-Pimiento Loaf	8-Oz. Pkg. 25¢
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Fine Beverages	Asstd. Flvs. Cragmont	2 32-Oz. Bots. 29¢
Pinto Beans		2 Lb. Bag 22¢
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Cheese Spread	Van Zee	2-Lb. Pkg. 69¢
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## Babson Asserts Return to Principles of Bible Will Do More for World Than War

The Bible and Formosa are the topics of this week's release by Roger W. Babson, world renowned economist and analyst, who is a regular contributor to columns of The Herald. His release follows:



**Babson**  
Four hundred years ago my ancestor, Rev. John Rogers, was on February 4, 1555, burned at the stake in London, England. To commemorate him and to add some current comments is my desire today.

Rev. John Rogers was martyred for his work of translating the Bible into the English language and circulating this complete Bible in England. Tyndale, with the help of Coverdale, translated the New Testament and a portion of the Old Testament, as far as II Chronicles, when he was martyred therefor. Then John Rogers—under the assumed name of "Matthews"—completed the Bible in its entirety for readers in England. This was in 1537, and he did most of the work in Holland.

From Holland, the English imported flour, cheeses and other foods. My ancestor arranged with the packers of the barrels and crates containing these food prod-

ucts to hide a Bible among the contents and thereby smuggled these Bibles into England. When he returned to England, about 10 years later, he was arrested and imprisoned in the Tower of London. Finally, he was martyred at "Smithfield," where I have seen a bronze marker telling this story of his martyrdom.

There are many lessons for us from the above experience. First, is the consecration of the priests and preachers of that day and their willingness to make any sacrifice, including their lives. Our unwillingness to sacrifice for our church and faith is a basic difficulty of the United States today. It is good to see church membership and attendance; but these figures mean little unless accompanied by a willingness to sacrifice.

Jesus never quoted statistics. He demanded that His followers be judged by their works of righteousness. I would go even further and say that the greatness of every powerful nation has been made possible by the people's sacrifice. When the willingness to sacrifice declined, the nation's economic strength declined along with its spiritual strength. In fact, the best U. S. barometer of our spiritual strength is the value of our dollar. It increases or decreases according to our willingness to sacrifice for what is right.

The second lesson applies to the great need of more Bible reading today. When I was a boy, most New England families were Bible reading families with daily family prayers. We were all taught to obey Bible teachings and to memorize them. I believe that we must again install the Bible as a family guide and as our national guide.

Atomic bombs will not save us, any more than the Chinese wall saved China or the Maginot Line saved France. This nation is depending too much on material defense. The more wealth we have, the better target we are and, through jealousy, the more enemies we will have. Only as we practice the Bible's golden rule, both in national and international affairs, can we hope to survive. The Bible is the only "bomb" which can save America. Read Isaiah chapter 31.

The Chinese leaders of today were largely educated in colleges founded by missionaries sent to China by the Christian churches of the United States, England and our Western Allies. I have visited some of these Chinese colleges and have seen the Bible being taught there to the brightest young men of China. These students were greatly impressed by Jesus' teachings, especially by the sermon on the mount.

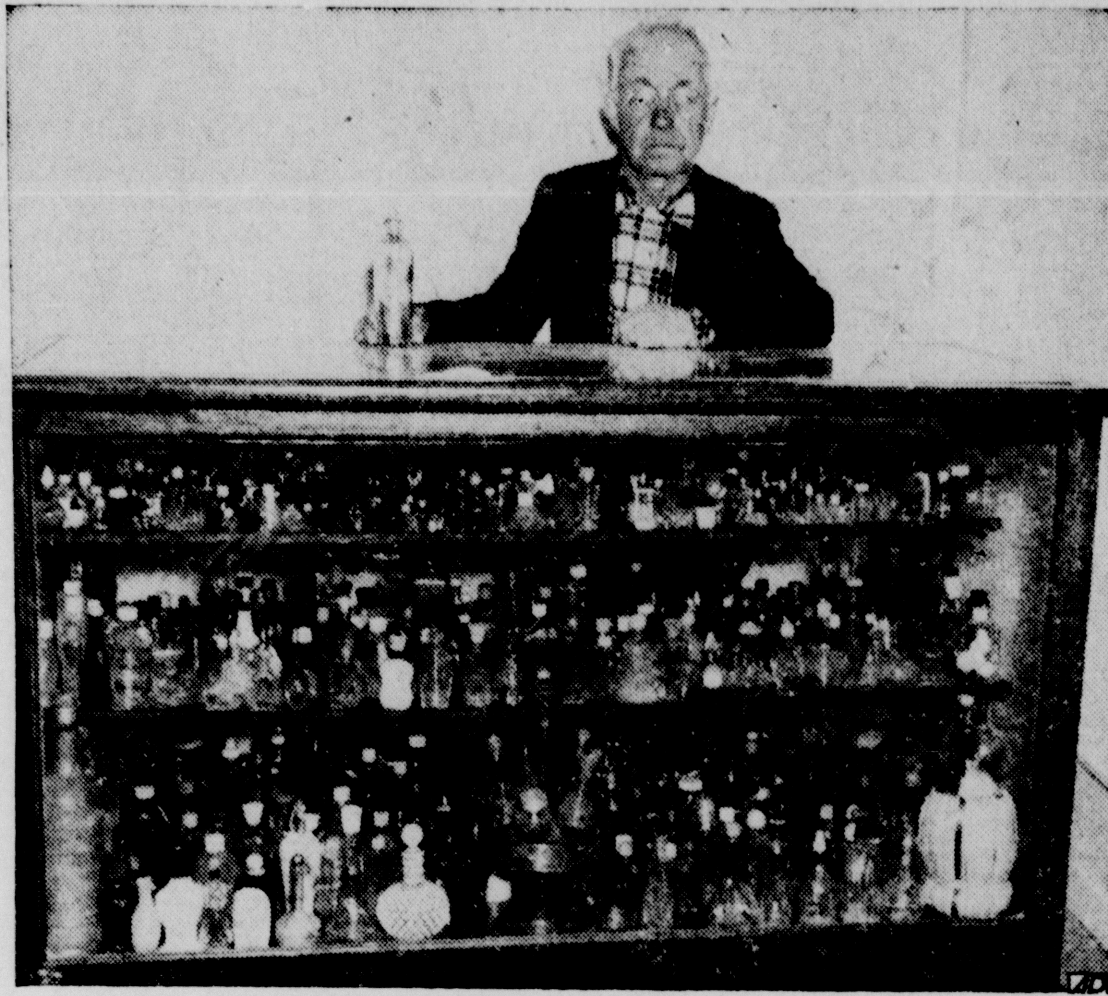
As these students matured and became acquainted with the way our businessmen and politicians acted, they truly wondered if we are a Christian nation. Students who came to New York, Chicago and other large American cities for post-graduate work concluded that we are hypocrites. They returned to China saying that the Bible is a forgotten book with us. The Russian Communists told them that our missionaries used our Bible only to "put the Chinese to sleep" while we robbed China. President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles—both Bible reading men—are handicapped by this unfortunate situation. Fighting alone will no save Formosa. Formosa and the entire East can be saved only if we stop worshipping material success and atomic power, and return to the teachings of the Bible.

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**BOTTLE BAR**—Zed Maness, 80-year-old Roxton resident, is shown with a few of the 2,200 bottles that he has collected for the past 15 years. Maness has bottles from practically every state and several foreign countries. He is holding an old type soda pop bottle that was used during the last century.

## McCaulley Seniors To Present Comedy Friday Evening

"Everybody's Getting Married" is the title of the three-act comedy by William Bugbee that is being presented this (Friday) evening by members of the senior class of McCaulley High School.

Admission of 25 and 50 cents will be charged for the play, and proceeds will be used for the annual trip of the senior class to be made soon, according to Mrs. Fred Kemp, who is sponsor of the seniors.

Novelty entertainment numbers will be presented between the acts of the play, says Mrs. Kemp.

Cast of characters for the play follows: Douglas Cary as Reginald D'Arcy, John Faught as Dean Garrett, Shirley Potts as Viola Compton, Frankie Andress as Effie Cramer, Colleen Kelly as Duley Lane, Sara Kean as Marie Blake, Robert McElyea as James, Jimmy McElyea as Tip McCarty, Milton Carter as Floppy Smith, Peggy Kiser as Mrs. Harden, Kenneth Young as Spike Jones, Joan Decker as Mrs. Lancaster, Don J. Allen as Mr. Gordon, and Anita Allen as Mrs. O'Leary.

## Jones County 4-H Club Youths to Help Form District Organization

Jones County 4-H Clubs will be represented at Breckenridge Saturday when an extension District III 4-H Club Council will be organized. The meeting will start with a get-acquainted party at the Country Club Friday evening, according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent, and Jimmie Lou Wainscott, Jones County home demonstration agent, sponsors of the 4-H Club work in the county.

Council delegates from Jones County are Clinton Spurgin and Judy Spurgin, both of the Noodle 4-H Clubs. Alternate delegates are Jimmy Roberts and Mary Hazard of the Anson Clubs. They are co-chairmen of the county council. At the meeting delegates will elect district officers and appoint committees on standing rules, district camps and special activities. A free lunch will be served as compliments of the Stephens County 4-H Council.

The meeting will adjourn after committee reports.



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## Earnings of Celotex For First Quarter Are Double Last Year's

Net earnings of the Celotex Corporation in the first quarter ended January 31 were \$746,539 after income tax provisions, compared with \$315,489 in the corresponding three months last year, O. S. Mansell of Chicago, president, peroted this week.

After preferred dividend requirements of \$64,215, the first quarter earnings were equal to 77 cents a share on 878,651 shares of common stock currently outstanding, as against 27 cents a share on 905,472 shares in the first quarter a year ago. Mansell pointed out that 26,821 treasury shares were retired to the status of authorized but unissued stock by action of the annual stockholder meeting February 15.

Celotex net sales, including those of the Hamlin plant, in the three months totaled \$14,758,068, compared with \$12,258,953 in the first quarter last year.

## STAGGER SUDAN PLANTING.

Staggered plantings of sudan grass can help farmers and livestock producers solve their summer grazing problem. The first planting should be made as soon as all danger of a killing frost is past.

## TRUST IS NECESSARY.

You may be deceived if you trust too much, but you will live in torment if you do not trust enough.

Never brag about something you expect to do; wait until it is accomplished and then let others pass judgment on it.

## Training Union Is Theme of Baptist Session at Tuxedo

Numbers of Baptist from the Hamlin area will join others of Jones County when they attend the monthly workers' conference of the Jones County Baptist Association this (Friday) evening at the Tuxedo Baptist Church.

Training Union emphasis will be given in the program, theme for which will be "Getting Ready for the Revivals." Complete program for the gathering follows:

5:00 p. m.—Executive and Woman's Missionary Union board meetings.

6:00—Supper.

7:00—Song and praise service, directed by Gayle Bowen of Hamlin.

7:15—Recognitions and announcements.

7:30—Harold Eades of Hamlin, presiding; family Bible memory drill, directed by Frank Brunette of Hamlin.

7:40—Panel discussion, "Getting Ready for the Revivals"; Rev. A. Hinchley, chairman of evangelism; Rev. J. N. Easterwood of Anson, vice moderator; Rev. L. L. Trott of Abilene, district missionary; Rev. Miles B. Hays of Lueders; Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church.

8:10—Special music.

8:15—Message, Dr. Lawrence Hayes, pastor of First Baptist Church at Rotan.

9:00—Adjourn.

See The Herald for paper clips.

## Feeding of Soil Pays Just Like Feeding Livestock Says SGS

Increasing interest in plans to feed the soils of the Hamlin area is being manifested, according to officials of the California Creek Soil Conservation District, who report much progress along this line during the past few years.

Farmers may be asked these questions: Is your soil dead or does it have life? Do you expect the hen to lay eggs or the cow to produce milk without being fed? Yet year after year cash crops such as wheat, maize and cotton are grown on the soil with very little thought given to feeding the soils.

Fertile soils with good structure will store more water for plant use, according to E. L. Cowger of the Soil Conservation Service, assisting the California Creek Soil Conservation District. Soils in poor condition have poor water and air movement and, therefore, plant foods are released slowly.

Soil improvement crops, that will help give the soil new life, should be grown on a part of the farm each year. Several farmers co-operating with the soil conservation district are growing winter peas and vetch.

Some of the farmers growing winter peas and vetch are: Albert Thane, W. H. Haynes and Ola Wells, growing winter peas in the Paint Creek community; Glenn Odell, W. H. Hughes and Kenneth Hansen of Lueders are growing vetch; B. O. Youngquist, northeast of Avoca, winter peas; and E. W. Thane, northeast of Stamford, vetch; A. H. Lindsey of New Hope, winter peas; J. S. Dickie, south of Hamlin, winter peas; and Fred Kupatt of Sagerton, winter peas.

These legumes, when properly inoculated, take nitrogen from the air and store it in the soil. They also grow a lot of roots which open the soil, improving the structure.

## Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Above 1954

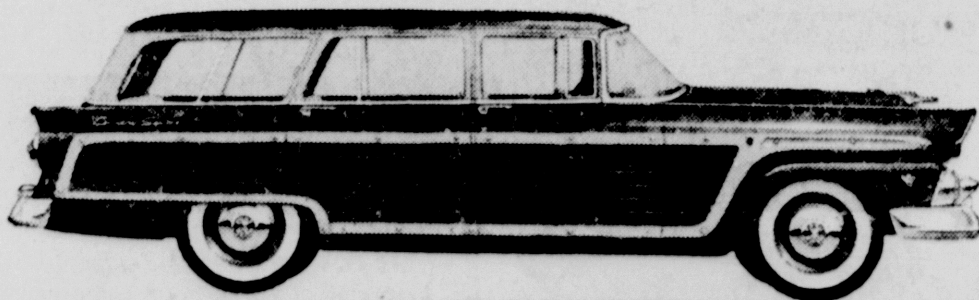
Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending March 12, 1955, were 23,324 compared with 20,363 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 13,027 compared with 11,735 for the same week in 1954. Total cars moved were 36,351 compared with 32,098 for the same week in 1954.

Santa Fe handled a total of 36,062 cars in the preceding week of this year.

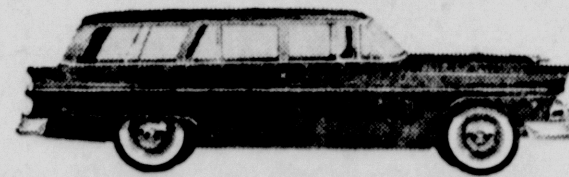
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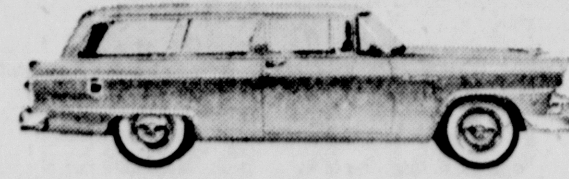
## For '55...Ford presents 5 new station wagons



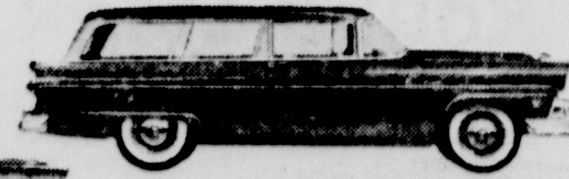
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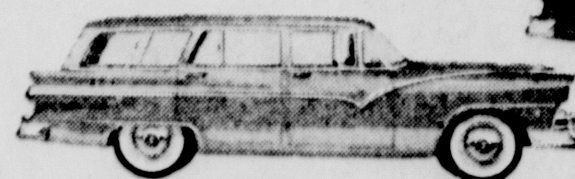
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## Highway Employees Will Attend Annual Gathering at Abilene

Several members of the staff of the State Highway Department engineering office in Hamlin are scheduled to attend the annual meeting of Chapter 57 of the Texas Public Employees' Association, to be held this (Friday) evening at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene, according to Jack Richey, chief of the Hamlin office.

An interesting program has been planned along with the banquet. W. P. Watts, state executive director of TPEA, will speak and install new officers for the coming year.

The new officers are: H. E. Stephens, president; Donald Smith of Abilene, vice president; Paul Logsdon of Gail, second vice president; Doris Parker of Abilene, secretary. New members on the board of directors are Clint Kent of Anson, Harold Grissom and Mrs. Ann Sanders, both of Sweetwater.



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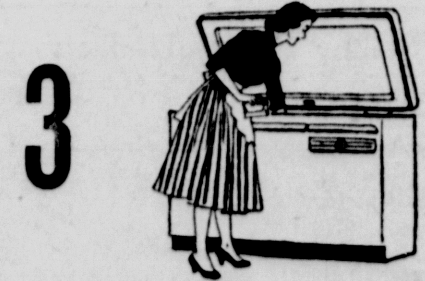
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## Hamlin Senior Scouts Among 226 Who Attended Camporee at Swenson Jog

Several Hamlin senior Boy Scouts and leaders were among the 226 boys and men attending the Northern District camporee at Swenson Jog on the Brazos River east of Stamford.

The Scouts and Explorers enjoyed a perfect moonlight night Friday night as they camped under the stars. A cloudy morning Saturday produced a slight sprinkle that was cool and refreshing during the skill events, reports Ray Davis, district executive, who supervised the events. The boys found that the crappie, bass and catfish were biting at anything.

Stamford Exchange Club's Explorer post ran a smooth campfire program under the leadership of Explorer Advisor Warren Alberts of the National Guard. Explorers of the Rule Chamber of Commerce troop put over the compass readings and knot tying events. Hamlin Rotary Club's

## Four Hamlin School Faculty Members Go To Oil Belt Meeting

Mrs. Everett Gibson, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newberry and Superintendent I. R. Huchingson attended the Oil Belt Teachers Association convention at Wichita Falls last week-end and were representatives for Jones County in the house of delegates meeting Saturday morning.

R. M. Hicks, principal of Central Junior High School in Abilene, was elected president for the 1955-56 term. Other officers are: Mrs. Johnny Quisenberry of Seymour, vice president; H. A. Hefner of Graham, secretary; Johnnie Mae Long of Wichita Falls, treasurer. I. R. Huchingson is a state committeeman-at-large for the organization.

Sweetwater was selected as the 1956 convention site, with Vernon being chosen for 1957.

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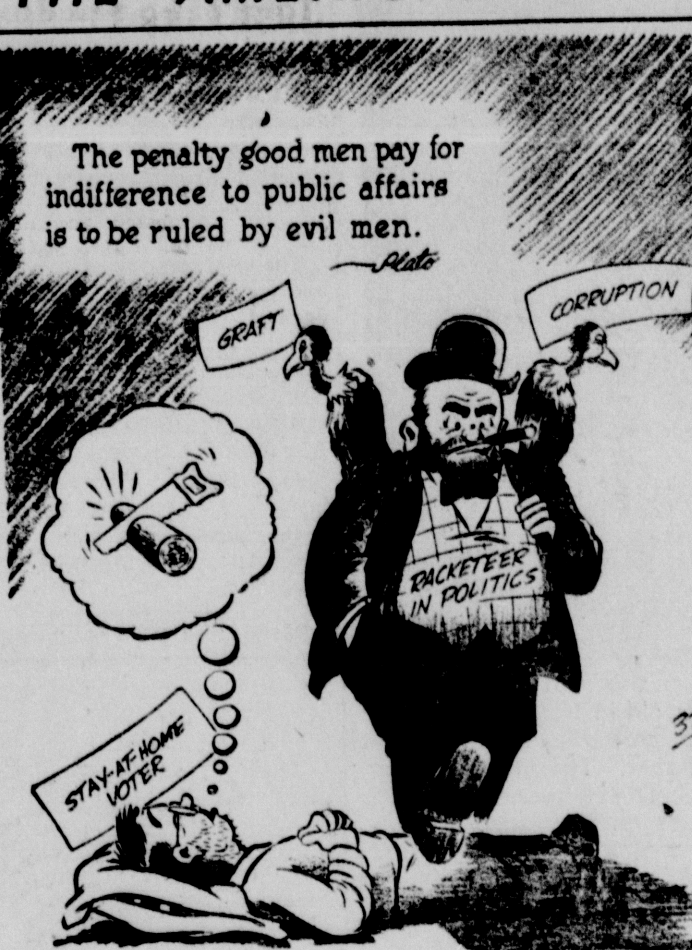
## Business Services

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## THE AMERICAN WAY



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## Farmers of Fisher County Will Study Local Government

Study of the county government will be the subject of a county-wide meeting of farmers and other interested persons at Roby Monday evening.

Fisher County Farmers Union, in cooperation with County Judge Bruce McCain and County School Superintendent C. J. Dalton, has arranged for the meeting to study the operation of the county government. Joe Dismore, who is president of the farm organization, states that this program is in response to queries from a number of farmers.

The question and answer program will develop answers as to total county indebtedness, total income, total expenditures, farm-to-market road program and other county programs. Dalton will explain the duties and responsibilities of his office under the Gilmer-Alkin school program.

The session will be called to order at 7:30 p. m. at the REA building in Roby Monday evening. A business meeting of the farm

organization will follow the discussions.

There will be a report of the Texas motor caravan which recently visited Washington, D. C., to discuss the present farm program with the congressional representatives.

Typewriter ribbons at Herald.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF SALE

Sealed bids will be accepted for the purchase of the Plainview Community Center building of four rooms, known as the old Plainview Common School District No. 47, Jones County, Texas. Also the softball field equipment consisting of about four 30-foot and three 45-foot poles, together with fixtures for same; together with seats, bleachers, etc. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Purchaser will agree to clean up all shingles and scrap lumber on the premises.

Sealed bids will be received at the Plainview Store. Bids will be opened March 21 at 9:00 a. m. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the polo fund. 19-2c

### CEMETERY NOTICE

Your Hamlin Cemetery Association is having some dead trees, broken limbs, etc. removed from the cemetery grounds this week. Should you wish a tree dug up from your own lot, please contact either A. F. Dixon or Lennie Greenway. 1c

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## VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected persons by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question—I have been out of military service for a year and a half. If I apply for disability compensation, is there any chance that my payments could be made retroactive to the date of my discharge?

Answer—No. For veterans who wait longer than one year to apply compensation payments may be made retroactive only to the date of the application. For those who file within one year's time, it is possible for the payments to become effective as of the day after discharge from service.

Q—My three-year starting deadline for Korean GI training is coming close. I want to apply for a correspondence course. What does VA consider as the starting date of the course?

A—The starting date of your correspondence course is the date the school sends you your first lesson.

Q—Is it possible to convert Korean GI term insurance to permanent plans? I understand this could be done with World War II GI insurance. I am not a disabled veteran.

A—Under the law, Korean term insurance may not be converted to permanent plans of insurance. It is possible, however, for disabled Korean veterans to obtain permanent GI insurance policies under certain circumstances.

Q—I am a disabled World War II veteran. May I still apply for public law 16 training, or is it too late?

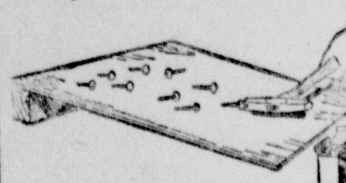
A—You still may apply for training under public law 16. However, under the law you may train only in a course that you can complete by July 25, 1956.

Just as all things upon earth represent and image forth all the realities of another world, so the Bible is one mighty representative of the whole spiritual life of humanity.—Helen Keller.



### Easier Tacking

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piece of Masonite Presswood, fastening a block of wood to one end as illustrated in American Builder. Spill some tacks at the upper end of the incline, and they will assume a head down position when the board is jarred slightly. With their heads facing in one direction it's a simple matter to pick them up, one at a time, with a magnetic hammer, and drive them home.

## Film on Lions Club International Meet Shown at Luncheon

A film on Lionism and some of the projects that are carried out by the more than 5,000 clubs in Lions International, using as a background last year's international convention at New York City, was shown as the program feature at the weekly luncheon at the oil mill guest house.

The film, starting with a club of little action in a moderate size city in America that was stirred to action by an opportunity of community service, presented the relation by an attendant of the international confab last July, which was attended by President-Elect W. T. Johnson and George Poe and their wives from Hamlin.

Members of the Lions Club voted to pledge \$300 to the community swimming pool project, which pledge will be paid by January 1. Benefit programs of some sort will probably be staged in the inter-

## More Men Continue To Leave Service Than Are Entering

Separations from the armed services continue to outnumber those entering the services, reports from state selective service headquarters at Austin reveal.

Probably 30 Jones County boys were separated during the month of February, compared with an estimated 20 who joined or were drafted during the month.

A total of 3,713 Texans entered the armed forces in February, 5,755 being separated during the same period, a report from the office of Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state selective service director, revealed Thursday.

Of the 3,713 entering the uniformed services, 3,100 went in by enlistment or some other voluntary basis. The remaining 613 entered service through the state's 137 draft boards.

State selective service sent 329 men to the Army's examining stations during February for pre-induction examinations. A total of 115 was found unacceptable by the Army because of failure to pass mental, physical or moral requirements. The rejection rate, about normal, was 35 per cent.

In January, 5,845 Texans entered the uniformed services, 5,856 being separated during the same period.

vening months to raise the donation, Johnson indicated.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon meeting included J. M. Whitfield of Roby, Joe Breed of Anson, Rev. S. M. Dunnam of Hereford and Milton Anglis of Greenville.

Second sheets at The Herald.

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## Final Rites for Mrs. E. J. Anderson Conducted at Rule

Mrs. E. J. Anderson, 83-year-old Hamlin resident, who died late Sunday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, was buried in rites at Rule Tuesday afternoon.

She had been ill two years, and had been living during that time with her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Miller of Hamlin. Mrs. Anderson moved here from Rule.

Born January 8, 1872, in Spring Place, Georgia, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Peoples.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Officiating was Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamlin, former pastor at Rule, who was assisted by the pastors of the Rule First Baptist and First Methodist Churches. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Survivors are three sons, D. P. Fuller of Rule, Clyde Anderson of Dallas and Harold Anderson of Venice, California; two daughters, Nina Anderson of Abilene and Mrs. I. D. Miller of Hamlin; one sister, Mrs. Logan Mitchell of Dunnegan, Missouri; and nine grandchildren.

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## Noodle Boy and Lueders Girl Crowned 4-H King and Queen at Fun Festival

Morris Chancey of Noodle and Shirley Youngquist of Lueders were crowned king and queen of Jones County 4-H Clubs at the local observance of National 4-H Club Week last Friday night at the annual share-the-fun festival staged at Anson High School.

Other members of the court included: Ann Patterson of Noodle, Nancy Downey of Hawley, Sue Scott of Anson, Louise Lakey of Hamlin, Madeline Swenson of Avoca, Elsie Walker of Hamlin Junior Club, Melba Ueckert of Neinda, Wayne Cox of Lueders, Harold Ryan of Hawley, Bobby Byrd of Avoca, Boyce Blankenship of Hamlin and Bennie Cox of Anson.

The court was entertained by a share-the-fun festival made up of acts, skits, musical numbers and pantomimes from the various clubs. These were judged by Mrs. Zenobia Encke, manager of the Anson Chamber of Commerce, and Phil Kenner of Radio Station KDWT of Stamford.

Winners in the senior division (13 years old and older) in the festival were: Tumble Weeds, a tumbling team made up of Buddy Lawlis, Edwin Dixon, Larry Olney, Bobby Sullivan, Roy Justice, Kenneth Vancil and Lloyd Warren of the Noodle Senior 4-H Club, first; Mary Hazard, Anson 4-H Club, twirling acts, second; a skit, "Goin' Fishin'," by Cleveland Garrett, Wayne Cox and Douglas Thomas of Lueders 4-H Club, third.

In the junior division, Geri Goza

and Linda Edwards of the Anson Junior Club did a tap dance which won first. Second place was "Train Station," a skit by the Avoca 4-H Club, including Wendell Adams, Kenneth Lindsey, Garlyn Shelton, Ronnie Adams, Helen Hughes, Nelda Holder, June Swenson, Theresa Hughes and Lera Jo Lakey. Third place was "Back Seat Driver," a skit by Hamlin Junior 4-H Club members, Joyce, Mary and Sandra Smith.

A crowd of approximately 200 club boys and girls and visitors attended the fun festival.

## George Poe Named Local Chairman for Information on Oil

George Poe, Hamlin oil drilling contractor and lease broker, has been appointed to head the Texas oil industry information and service program for local residents.

Appointment of Poe was announced by Zolus Motley, area chairman.

Objective of the American Petroleum Institute sponsored information program is to explain to the people of this area how the oil industry operates and how the keen competition within this industry makes for better service to the people and to show how privately managed, competitive oil industries have had a part in the progress that has been made in our country.

The local OIIC will concentrate on two subjects: School program providing supplemental teaching materials to junior and senior high class, and Oil Progress Week. The latter is an October event placing particular emphasis on the importance of local service station operators.

Poe has suggested that anyone wanting information, films or programs concerning the oil industry to contact him.

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**GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK RAISING** have featured operations on the Tom Holman place (pictured above) which was printed in last week's issue of The Herald in the mystery farm picture series. Mrs. R. D. Caldwell of Route 2 out of Hamlin correctly identified the view and will receive a year's subscription to Your Home Town Paper. The place, located just west of Hamlin, has been a landmark of the region for years. The Holmans purchased the place in 1926, and have improved the buildings several times on the farm.

## HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Wesley Acklin, medical, March 9; Billy Acklin, medical, March 9; Don Rowland, medical, March 9; Robert White, surgery, March 8; Mrs. F. L. Day of Aspermont, surgery, March 8; Van Chapman, medical, March 9; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, medical, March 9; Mrs. Jim Anderson of Aspermont, medical, March 11; Mrs. Garland Upshaw of Rotan, ob., March 11; Mrs. W. B. Brown of Sylvester,

medical, March 11; Mrs. Kate Fitzgerald of Holliday, medical, March 10; Mrs. Clayton Thornhill, medical, March 12; Mrs. W. Green, medical, March 13; Joy Jean Bond, medical, March 13; Frankie Herrington, medical, March 13; Mrs. Myrtle Robbins of Aspermont, medical, March 13; Mrs. J. H. Lee, medical, March 12; J. C. Peters of Roby, medical, March 13; Ben Schuessler of Spur, medical, March 13; John Gibbons, medical, March 14; Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald, ob., March 13; Mrs. Jimmy Dugan, medical, March 13; Mrs. Jack Russell, medical, March 14; Mrs. S. T. Long, medical, March 14; Mrs. Tom Mehaffey of Roby, medical, March 14; Mrs. J. E. Anderson, medical, March 13; G. M. Bond, medical, March 15; Pat Windsor of Aspermont, medical, March 15; Mrs. Clarence Miller, surgery, March 15; Mrs. Dick Gruben of Royston, ob., March 14.

## Mother of Area People, Mrs. White, Dies at McCaulley

Mrs. Mary Ellen White, 85-year-old resident of the area, died at 10:30 o'clock last Thursday evening at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jack Griffith, at McCaulley after a lengthy illness.

The former Mary Ellen Crockett, she was born in Illinois on August 18, 1869. She moved to Texas with her family while she was still a child and settled in Ellis County.

She was reared in Ellis County, and in 1886 married J. B. White. He died in 1929 at Amity near Rising Star. Since his death she had made her home with her children.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Amity Community Baptist Church. Rev. D. R. Philly of Cross Plains officiated. Burial was in the Amity Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Brothers Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Survivors include four sons, I. A. and Oscar White of Rising Star, Jack White of Hamlin and Bill White of Comanche; one daughter, Mrs. Griffith; 22 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Man has one consolation—he can avoid a lot of fool taxes he has been imposing on himself.

## Mrs. R. D. Caldwell First to Identify Mystery Picture

Mrs. R. D. Caldwell of Route 2, Hamlin, was the first person to submit a guess as to the identity of the mystery farm picture used in last week's issue of The Herald, and her guess was right.

The farm picture was of the Tom Holman place just west of Hamlin city limits in Fisher County. Mrs. Caldwell will receive a free subscription to The Herald as her award.

The 1,600-acre place was purchased by the Holmans in 1922 from Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moore, who had owned the place for many years. The entire place was open ranch land when the Holmans acquired it. Now much of it has been put into cultivation, being devoted principally to wheat, oats and barley. White faced Hereford cattle are grazed on the grains and pasture lands.

During the 33-year period the place has been in the hands of the Holman they have remodeled the house and barns.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ford occupy the Holman place as employees of the Holmans. They have six grown children.

**A MAJOR COMPLAINT.**  
Nowadays too many people are suffering from bone trouble; too much in the head and too little in the back.

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## Final Tabulation of March of Dimes Shows Total of \$8,977 Raised

Final tabulation of contributions to the annual March of Dimes campaign in Jones County was released by Harry Carmichael of Anson, county chairman for the drive for funds to combat polio.

The total this year was \$8,977.81 and last year it was \$6,600. Carmichael expressed appreciation for the response this year.

Breakdown of the contributions by communities follows: Anson, \$1,629.05; Hamlin, \$2,352.59; Nugent, \$363.08; Stamford, \$3,004.61; Neinda, \$214.65; Hawley, \$300.35; Lueders, \$513.61; Hodges, \$17.20; Truby, \$320.08; Noodle, \$17.40; Ericksdahl, \$142.19; and Goodman, \$103.

Phone The Herald about visitors.

## Consumer Prices Stay At High Cost Level

Hamlin area housekeepers found little comfort this week in the announcement from Washington that consumer prices continued at more than 114 per cent of average 1947-49 prices.

The cost of living was unchanged between December and January and reflected a "high level economic stability," the Department of Labor reported.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics' consumer price index remained at 114.3 per cent of average 1947-49 prices in mid-January, eight-tenths of one per cent below January, 1954, and one per cent below the record peak set in October, 1953.

Try to convince a school boy that summer vacation days are longer than winter school days.

## RED CROSS BEGAN EARLY. The Spanish-American war was the first war in which American Red Cross nurses participated

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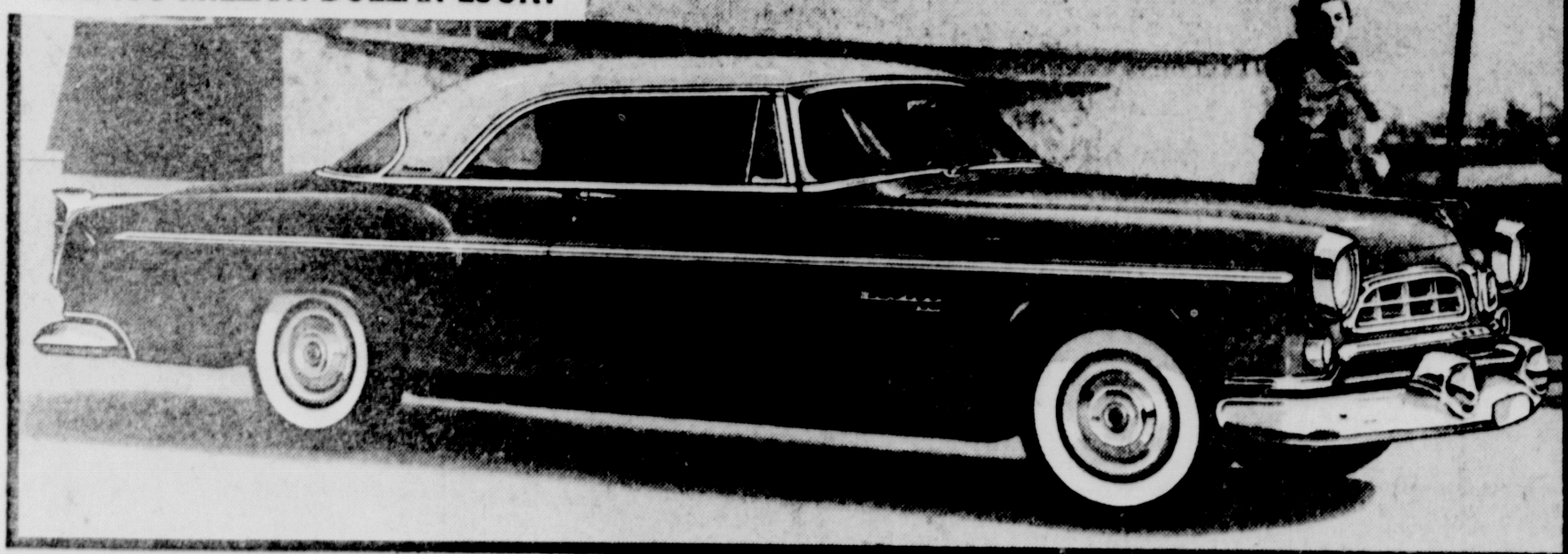
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By JUNE JONES

**DR. ROLAND J. BROWN** of Chicago, Illinois, who has been in Hamlin this week leading in a prayer crusade under the auspices of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, declared when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club that too many people look upon prayer as a sort of gimme, gimme exhortation to our Creator. "But prayer of the right kind, from a contrite heart, is just the reverse of that," he asserted. "God may be glorified through the prayers of righteous people. And His children will be thanking their Maker for all the bounties which He sees fit to bestow upon us."

**SOME YEARS AGO**, a story about baseball relates, just after Jimmy Foxx had broken into the regular line-up with the Philadelphia Athletics, the Boston Red Sox came to Philly to play a series. George Moriarity was umpiring behind the plate. Foxx took two terrific cuts at the first two pitches, and let the third one float by.

"Strike three—you're out," said Moriarity.

Foxx turned indignantly. "You missed that one, George."

"Well, you missed the other two," Moriarity retorted. "You're still one up on me."

**DELMA SHELburne**, one of the busiest men in our city, declared last week-end when he submitted to the urgings of a group of fellow citizens to permit to his name being placed on the city election ticket as a candidate for a place on the City Council, declared that he had about as much business running for the place as he did for a hole in his head. Of course, it wasn't quite that bad, a present member of the City Council assured him. "But I am vitally interested in my city's growth and forward movement," said Delma, "and I want to be of service to my community. Maybe I can find some time I now don't know about to devote to this all-important job."

**FRED YOUNG**, long-time farmer and rancher in the Hamlin section, declared last week that he had finally quit prophesying the weather.

"Used to," he averred, "a fellow could predict the weather with some degree of accuracy—but that day has passed. But I still believe I could do as good a job as some of these weather forecasters who are quoted in the daily papers and over the radio nowadays—and to think they get good money for making wrong predictions."

Young went on to explain that he had heard of an area farmer who raised a good crop on the basis of the radio broadcasts—he did just the opposite of what the weather forecasters would have suggested, he said.

"Weather's a funny thing," he mused. "Why, I remember back in the first part of 1951 we had 16 inches of rain in 16 days here, and we raised one of the sorriest crops in our history."

**THE CHINESE** are credited with many of the proverbs that have made sense through the years. The following are a sampling of the sage words:

A small cloud may hide both sun and moon.

Who never felt a wound jests at scars.

He who sows courtesy reaps friendship.

Anger and haste blind good counsel.

The truth opens the hearts of all.

It is better to sink in the sea than to sink among men.

Kindness is greater than law.

Good words are like a string of pearls.

Act with kindness, but do not expect gratitude.

True gold fears no fire.

Confidence about strife flourishes only in the soil of inexperience.

Faith moves mountains.

**ADVANCEMENT** comes to a lot of fellows who stay on the job and watch the details of their duties—even in Army life.

A private from Stamford was whistling happily as he cleaned out the carrier pigeon cages.

"Well," said a passing officer, "that's the first time we've ever had anyone happy on that job."

"Oh," said the private. "It's not so bad. Before I was transferred here I was in the cavalry."

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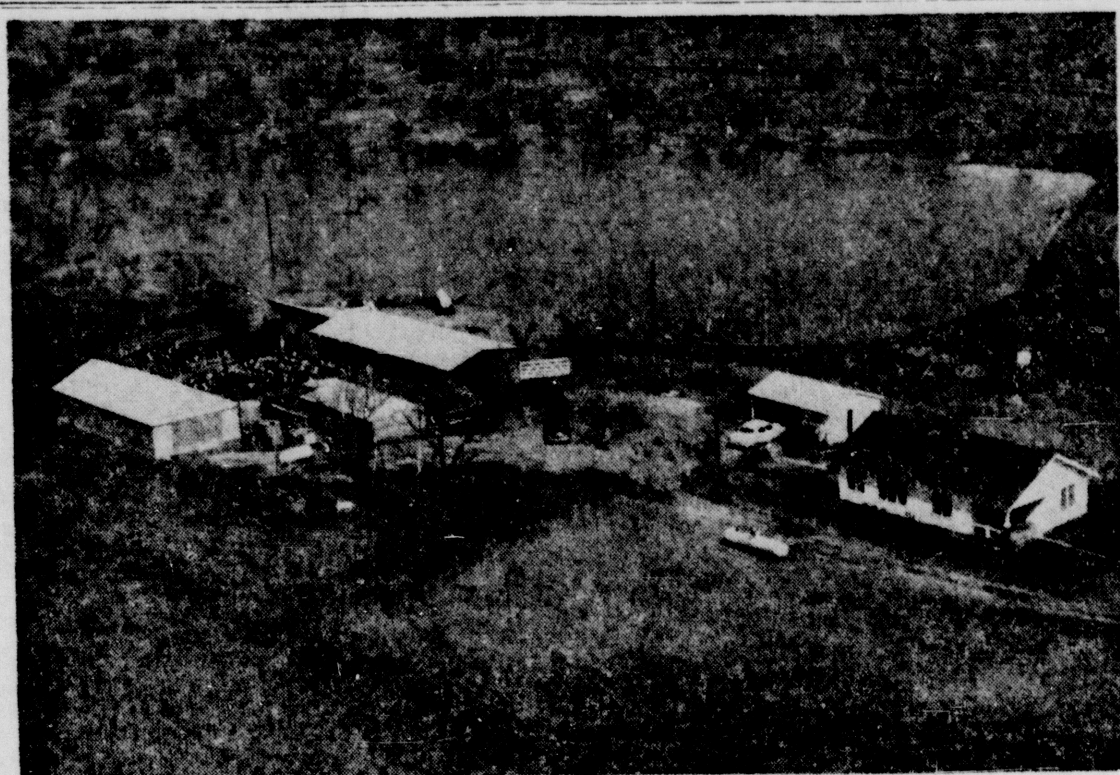
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**ANOTHER IN THE SERIES** of Mystery Farm Pictures being run by The Herald is shown above. First person, other than the owner and his family, to correctly identify the view will be given a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. In order to give readers of the paper living on the rural routes an equal chance at the identifying, no answers will be accepted before 1:00 p. m. Friday, either in person or telephoning to the paper office. The original aerial picture will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

## City Council Purchases New Street Sweeper Tuesday

### Quotations Also Taken on Trucks For Fire System

Members of the City Council Tuesday night authorized the purchase of the third piece of motorized equipment for the city during the present administration, in a program planned several months ago to re-equip the fire, water, sewer and street departments, when members met in regular monthly business session.

A Mobil street sweeper, costing \$9,600 was approved for purchase following the reading of four bids on the equipment. Plains Machinery Company of Abilene submitted the low bid. Other bids were submitted by the Fred Berryhill Equipment Company on an Austin Western sweeper; Moore-Harris Company on an Elgin unit; and Browning-Ferris Company on a Wayne.

The new sweeper will be delivered within 10 days. Allowance of \$2,600 for the present outmoded sweeper was given the city.

Quotations on a new fire truck also taken for consideration, although the council did not accept bids. A modern truck equipped to properly serve Hamlin is estimated to cost between \$8,000 and \$11,000. It has been pointed out by citizens that the city is faced with severe fire insurance penalties unless new equipment is provided soon. A new truck would

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## Three New Locations for Oil Tests in Area Confirm Increased Probing Plans

Three new locations for oil tests during the past several days in the Hamlin area attest a continuing probe for black gold that has seen a growing program since the weather has moderated.

Ray-Harris Drilling Company and W. F. Nenny of Abilene will drill the No. 1 Alice Cross wildcat to a projected depth of 6,100 feet. Located three and one-half miles south of Sylvester, drillsite is 660

### Paper Drive Underway To Raise Pool Funds

Campaign to collect old newspapers and magazines that will be sold and the revenues placed in the swimming pool fund has been announced by members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, under whose sponsorship the drive will be conducted.

President Jo Hargrove of the B&PW Club says that the papers, which should be tied in bundles, and magazines, tied in separate bundles, may be left at the Wilson building immediately south of Witt Jewelry, to which Mrs. E. M. Wilson in the Book Shop has a key.

### Truck By-Pass Route In City Being Talked

A truck by-pass route beginning at the Santa Fe Railway depot and running north on South-east Avenue A is being considered by civic leaders this week. The City Council asked that the city engineer cooperate with Chamber of Commerce leaders in investigating the alternate route with the Texas Highway Department.

Such an alternate, it is pointed out, would relieve truck traffic on Central Avenue.

### Kenneth Ballew Takes Army Police Training

Army Private Kenneth S. Ballew, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ballew of 414 North Central Avenue, recently was graduated from the Military Police Training Center at Camp Gordon, Georgia, according to a release to The Herald from the base.

Private Ballew, who attended the school after completing basic training at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, was taught unarmed defense, traffic control and other law enforcement duties.

He attended Texas Technological College and Texas A. & M. College. Ballew is a member of Sigma Nu and Alpha Phi Omega fraternities.

**ATTEND FUNERAL.**

Mrs. Lala Harbert, Bill Harbert, Mrs. Weldon Carter and John Bean attended the funeral Saturday at Brownfield of L. R. Rney, who died Friday of a heart attack. He was a nephew of Mrs. Harbert and John Bean.

### Douglas Ford Gets Jersey Heifer in CC Livestock Program

Douglas Ford, junior at Hamlin High School and an active member of the Future Farmers of America chapter, was further awarded recognition for his outstanding club work and ability to write about his projects when he was awarded a Jersey heifer last Friday.

The heifer was presented by the agriculture committee of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce as a part of the continuing program sponsored by that civic organization to help improve the blooded dairy cattle of the Hamlin area. Two heifers are presented to outstanding Hamlin community club boys each year by the CC. Last fall's heifer was presented to Davey Weaver.

The Jersey heifer program was instigated six years ago by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce. Each recipient of a heifer under the plan pledges the first heifer calf to the CC to continue the program.

Judging the essays submitted by members of the FFA group were the members of the committee, who were Clyde Grice, Noel Weaver, Charles Wade and Fred B. Moore Jr.

### Electric Typewriter Installed for Classes

Another modern trend has been manifested in the commercial department of Hamlin High School with the recent addition of an electric typewriter. This machine will be used by the advanced typing students in order to give them a working knowledge in the use of electric machines, according to Dora Mitchell, instructor.

The typing department at the school has 20 standard machines. Two years of typing are offered. The department also offers regular courses in shorthand and bookkeeping.



**SMILES WERE IN ORDER** when the abovepicture of politically famous people met the other evening in Washington, D. C. Congressman and Mrs. Omar Burleson are shown as they greeted President and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower at the recent Women's Congressional Club reception. Mrs. Burleson is the new president of the congresswomen.

# Swimming Pool Fund Still Short of Minimum Needs

## Community Lags In Red Cross Drive For \$1,300 Quota

Hamlin community is lagging far behind in the annual Red Cross drive to raise an assessed goal of \$1,300, reported Carl Murrell, drive chairman, Thursday morning. Less than half of that amount had been accounted for in early tabulations, he said.

"I am chagrined at my community's response to the call of the 'Mother of Mercy' that has been through the years such a source of help and comfort during periods of famine, floods and other catastrophes," Murrell declared.

He pointed out that Modell Gamblin of Stamford, county Red Cross chairman, has reminded him that the Hamlin area has received much aid during the past year from the Red Cross through financial aid to needy families, relatives of service men and other cases. Onis Crawford, local case worker, says the Red Cross had aided many people who could not have gotten assistance elsewhere.

The drive chairman urged that people of the community still rally to the Red Cross drive in order to permit him to report a worthy contribution from Hamlin to the county Red Cross chapter.

## Senior Class Play Shaping Up Nicely For March 25 Date

"No More Home Work," senior class play for Hamlin High School seniors, to be presented Friday evening of next week, is shaping up nicely, declare the sponsors of the class, Mrs. Austin Poe and Elvin Hill.

Between-act specialties will be entertaining also. Walter and Shirley Willis will do a pantomime entitled "Lipstick, Powder and Paint." Audrey Carner of Lubbock and Helen Chandler, both students in McMurry College at Abilene, will do a drum-piano number. Noble Canida, dePriest Colored School music director, will present one of his six-year-old students, Billy Joe Young, who will delight hearers with "This Ole House." Canida also will render piano numbers.

Amanda Freeman will do a novelty tap dance number. Bobby Norton, accompanied by Elizabeth Norton, will give a rendition of "Star Dust" as a trombone solo.

## School Board Ballot to Close Next Tuesday

No new names for places on the Hamlin Independent Consolidated School District ballot to elect two trustees had been filed by Wednesday, according to Ed Dodd, secretary of the board. The deadline for filing is next Tuesday.

Terms of Fred B. Moore Jr. and Noel Weaver are expiring, and both have filed for reelection. The election will be conducted April 2 at the high school building.



**COME ON, GAL, LET'S GET YOUR PICTURE**—Jimmy Davis, 14-year-old chairman of the Harrison County 4-H Club Council, tries to get his Sears Foundation Duroc sow to pose for a picture for National 4-H Achievement Week March 5-12. The sow didn't care much about publicity, being more interested in wallowing in the cool East Texas mud. Anyway, the sow is a prize winner for Jimmy. She won first place in the Harrison County swine show and second place in the district show at Longview with five counties competing.

# Service Awards Go To School Veterans

Climax of observance last week of Public School Week in the Hamlin School System was reached last Thursday evening when service awards were presented to members of the faculties and employees of the system at the close of a program in the high school auditorium.

Open house at all the schools was conducted last Thursday evening, when patrons and friends visited the various rooms and inspected equipment and work being done by the pupils.

Mrs. Fred Smith, principal, was in charge of the Primary School building's open house. Odean Murphree, elementary principal, was host at the Elementary School building. Marvin D. Carlton, principal at Junior High School, acted as sponsor of visits at that school. At the High School Principal B. V. Newberry welcomed visitors.

Superintendent I. R. Huchingson sponsored the awards for the various teachers and employees. Fred B. Moore Jr., president of the board of trustees of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District, presented the awards at the program at the high school.

Twenty-five-year awards went to Georgia Moore and Mae James. Twenty-year award was presented to Lulan Vaughan, and Mrs. Austin Poe was given a 15-year award.

Only about four or five more days' work was in sight Wednesday, said representatives of C. & C. Paving Company of Colorado City, holder of contract on the street paving project.

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## Non-Donors Urged To Report Soon to Soliciting Teams

"Hamlin community people have right now the opportunity to put over an outstanding project for the youngsters and grown-ups of the area that will be a source of pleasure and pride for years to come," declared Jack Russell, fund drive chairman for the community swimming pool, as he announced late Wednesday that one final effort for money will put the project over.

Many people, he explained, have given generously to the campaign to raise \$20,000 in cash pledges, but a number of individuals and firms yet have not announced their contributions. He urged any who have not reported their pledges to do so at once to some member of the soliciting teams or to the Chamber of Commerce office.

Ten civic and women's organizations have been asked to underwrite from \$2,000 to \$3,000 on the fund. These organizations are the Hamlin Garden Club, Literary Club, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Business and Professional Women's Club, Fifty-Two Study Club, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Hamlin Volunteer Firemen and Firemen's Auxiliary.

Seven of these organizations had already pledged varying donations, to be paid by January 1, 1956. Benefit programs, sales and other methods of raising the money are proposed for the intervening months by the organizations.

Between \$12,000 and \$13,000 had been pledged Wednesday, Russell said.

Effort to raise the money within a few days is expected. Officials of the community recreation committee had hoped to be able to start the project by April 1, according to Delma Shelburne, president of the committee.

## Police Chief Attends Enforcement Clinic

Chief of Police J. H. Foster of Hamlin is scheduled to be in Mineral Wells today (Friday) to attend a one-day law enforcement conference for the Central West Texas area.

"Plan for Hold-Ups" will be the theme of the clinic, which is being sponsored by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Jaycees of Mineral Wells are acting as hosts for the gathering.

## Twenty-Nine Blocks of Paving Already Completed or Now Under Construction

Twenty-nine blocks of paving in the Hamlin city limits were either completed or in the process of construction this week, reported Roy Dunlap, city engineer, as he tabulated the progress of the program begun the latter part of December.

Despite much cold and wet weather, the paving has made fair progress, he says, but urged property owners to organize work on their streets because the contracting firm is about caught up and may have to leave town next week if more streets are not completed immediately.

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pleted sections, most of which is around the churches and schools in Southwest and Northwest parts of Hamlin.

## Who's New This Week

Three new citizens are reported at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Two boys and a girl, the new arrivals are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Switzer of Hamlin, who arrived March 8 at 12:05 p. m. Weighing seven pounds 11 ounces, the new manager of Winn's Variety Store has been named Mark Lynn.

A girl arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Garland Upshaw of Rotan March 11 at 9:20 a. m. After having her weight checked at seven pounds eight ounces, she accepted the name Patti Jeannine.

A son for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald was born March 12 at 9:07 p. m. He will answer to Allan Jay. His arrival weight was tabulated at seven pounds 15 ounces.



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## HOW MUCH TAXATION CAN TEXAS FOLKS STAND?

When the fifty-fourth Texas Legislature convened a few days ago, that body was faced with more than the ordinary questions confronting its predecessors. When the unprecedented number of requests for additional and larger appropriations are presented to this Legislature the appropriations are going to place most of the members on the horns of the proverbial dilemma, in view of the fact that, during the recent campaign to be elected, nearly all of them were for economy in state government, and very much opposed to new or increased taxation.

Of course, it is realized that many of these requests are demands for more money, as turned in by the different departments and agencies of state government to the legislative budget committee and the governor's budget committee are sent up as "trial balloons" in order to test out and soften up the general public, and those who project these trial balloons will settle for less, much less, when their proposition is thoroughly aired before the different committees and the Legislature as a whole.

During the past two years the taxpayers of Texas have been bombarded with propaganda that the present appropriations for

several of our state departments are wholly inadequate for these departments to properly function. To elaborate, the Texas Highway Department, or those who claim to speak for this department, have variously estimated and declared that it is necessary to find from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 additional annually for the next five years if our highway system is brought up to certain standards. It is probable that those who advocate this are too enthusiastic and wholly out of step with the temper of the taxpayers. Before much additional money is appropriated for our highway system, more effort should be made to protect our present roads from illegal use and abuse.

In addition to the above, while the school teachers of the state were given a raise in salaries as were the other employees of the state, we probably haven't heard the last from these two groups, as it is no secret that neither group is entirely happy with the results.

The above paragraphs will give our readers some idea of the questions that will confront this Legislature, but more personally will confront each and every taxpayer in Texas, for in the final analysis they will be the ones who will foot the bill.

## The World Needs Sincerity

This great country of ours is considered by many, both here and abroad, as a natural paradise. Especially so is it known to those who have lost their freedom. However, it is not a natural paradise.

Over 300 years ago a handful of people landed on its shores and soon found out that the country was not a natural paradise. To be sure, they found virgin forests and plentiful game. Also they learned quickly that none of it could be enjoyed without hard work. Nevertheless, during the next 150 years many more came from the old world seeking freedom of religion and thought, which was not a natural paradise. But they were still hampered with ties to the old world and had not the freedom desired. About this time they decided to declare themselves independent and form a republic. With sincerity of purpose that republic was created. Too many of us have forgotten, or never learned, how its freedom was won. And many throughout the world have forgotten and still think the country a natural paradise.

That many throughout the world may consider our country to be a paradise may be complimentary and is splendid; it is only natural to want to be complimented. However, let's not forget that we are not living in a natural paradise. Let's not forget that we may continue to enjoy our freedom only by hard work; that each of us has a duty in government. Of course, not each of us can be a government official, nor can we all be government employees. But each of us can, and should, exercise our privilege of voting; where there is privilege, there is responsibility.

Sincerity of the candidates is not easy to determine. That makes the selection of our government officials hard work. The only thing we can do is to make a sincere effort to select the best in our judgment. We should also thank God that we are Americans, and as such we are never satisfied with what we have, but are always searching and working for something better.

## Uncommon Common Sense

One of the best definitions of common sense is given by Stowe: "It is the knack of seeing things as they are and doing things as they should be done."

Most people who are credited with rare judgment have merely developed the gift of common sense. Practical common sense can be definitely more valuable than a more elaborate university education. In fact, every ounce of learning needs a pound of common sense to apply it.

## It's Up to You

Take a piece of wax, a piece of meat, some sand, some clay and some shavings and put them on the fire and see how they react. Each one of the items is being acted upon by the same agent, yet the wax melts, the meat fries, the sand dries up, the clay hardens and the shavings blaze.

Just so, under identical influence of circumstances and environment, one man becomes stronger, another weaker and another withers away.

Not so much what is done to us, but what we do, determines our character and destiny.

## Misleading Insurance Ads

The Federal Trade Commission recently accused 17 companies selling health insurance of "false and misleading" advertising. This is a serious indictment of these companies, and others which were not named, since such advertising often leads to the purchase of a policy by an individual who assumes he has more coverage than he really has.

The commission has allowed a fixed time for the companies to reply to the government agency's charges. After that, if they cannot show that the charges are justified, the commission will issue an order forbidding a continuance of such advertising.

The commission objected to several current practices followed by many health insurance companies. Claims that there are no policy termination provisions in policies was one of the objections. The commission says many of the policies so advertised were written to allow the company the right to decide whether to renew the policies or not.

The commission also charges that there are many exaggerated claims about the amount of payments in emergency cases. Claims of payments "up to \$500 for one sickness," for instance, were found to be available only in one or two most rare diseases.

Claims that payments are made for disability "for life" were also found to be misleading, in that many of the companies limited their obligations in this respect to a very small fraction of disability cases. The commission warns that often the fine prints in these health insurance contracts is not exactly in line with what purchasers are led to believe in the larger print.

Economy is a distributive virtue and consists not in saving but in selection. Parsimony requires no providence, no sagacity, no powers of combination, no comparison, no judgment—B. R. K.

## RECALLING Other Years

Being now items taken from old files - if You Home Town Newspaper The Herald

### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among happenings in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, which are reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 15, 1935:  
Mrs. B. M. Brundage and Mrs. W. M. Brymer were hostesses last Thursday afternoon to six tables of bridge. Attendants were Meses. J. E. Moody, Bill Rountree, Alford Harden, Paul A. Fowler, Frank Waggoner, Milton Wilson, Turner Bynum, Garland Tumlin, Newman Bender, Charlie Myers, John Ed Day, Bob Low, Clinton Barrow, M. L. Kerlin, O. L. Madden, Pike, Elmer Feagan, Eugene Robinson, Paul Cain, B. L. Jones, and Duffield Smith of Dallas.

Florence Boyd and H. O. Cassle Jr., students at Baylor University, Waco, arrived Wednesday to spend the balance of the week with their parents.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue entertained members of the Arcadian Club and other guests Friday evening at their home on Central Avenue. St. Patrick's Day decorations were used in the home. Present were Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCurdy, Mr. and C. G. Green, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, J. E. Moody, Mrs. C. C. Prater and Archie Pardue.

### TEN YEARS AGO.

Among happenings in the Hamlin community 10 years ago were the following, which are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 16, 1945:

The Herald has a short official note from the Seventh Army in France telling that Technical Sergeant William R. E. L. Burgess of Hamlin has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action while fighting with the Third Infantry Division in Italy.

Another scrap paper collection drive in Hamlin has been set for Saturday, March 22. The paper is being used in the war effort.

This week L. M. Huddleston, farmer in the Hiltson community, was informed that his son, the late Staff Sergeant Lewis D. Huddleston, who was killed on the battle front in the invasion of France, had been awarded the Silver Star posthumously.

Information reached Hamlin on Wednesday that Hub Hyatt, a former businessman in Hamlin, was killed in the fighting in Germany on March 1.

Members of the junior class of Hamlin High School have slated their annual play for tonight. In the cast are the following: Margaret McBride, Jessie Myers, Diane Carlton, Doyle Alexander, Joyce Culbertson, Jerry Waggoner, Elaine Jones, Peggy Polk, Ben Neidecken, James Sedberry and Milton Johnson.

### FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 18, 1949:

Baseball season for the Hamlin High School Piped Pipers will be started this week-end when the locals go to Abilene for their first tilt with the St. Joseph nine.

Plans for a swimming pool for Hamlin are being talked, and a Chamber of Commerce committee has been named to investigate possible methods of the project.

J. Cleo Scott, who has been minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ for the past 33 months, has resigned to accept a church at Goree.

Agitation for the employing of a city manager for Hamlin has been heard on the streets of the town this week.

Mrs. Earl Misener and little son, Bobby, will leave soon to join their husband and father, who is on duty with the Army Air Force in Japan.

C. W. (Jiggs) Gold was elected commander of the Hamlin post of Veterans of Foreign Wars at a business session Wednesday evening.

### ONE YEAR AGO.

News items in the Hamlin community a year ago included the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 19, 1954:

Travis Smith, farmer living south of Hamlin, was elected commander of the Hamlin VFW post at the annual business meeting Tuesday evening.

A first aid training course is being sponsored by the Jones County Red Cross chapter beginning next Tuesday evening at Stamford.

A boxing tournament has been scheduled for this week-end at Hamlin Junior High School gymnasium, according to Don McLoughlin, coach of the Hamlin

## Livestock Prices Generally Lower This Week, But Sheep Prices Hold Steady

Fed steers and yearlings were weak to 50 cents lower, and cows also sold around 25 to 50 cents lower at Fort Worth Monday, reports Ted Goudly, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. The latter continues: Yearlings and heifers sold mostly at the longer end of the decline. Fat cows were under more pressure than boning classes. Stocker trade gained strength with the greening pastures, and both calves and older replacement cattle were selling actively at strong to 50 cents higher prices. Bulls sold steady.

Feature of the day's trade at Fort Worth Monday was the fed steers from Dickens County 4-H and FFA boys which topped at \$25. Commercially fattened cattle sold from \$23 down. Common, medium and fairly good butcher cattle sold from \$12 to \$20. Fat cows sold for \$11 to \$12.50, with canners and cutters \$7 to \$11. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$13.50. Stocker calves of the better kinds sold at \$20 to \$22, and steer yearlings mostly \$21 down. Fat Calves scored \$17 to \$21 in a fully steady trade.

One of the largest runs since early last summer was at hand Monday in the sheep barns at Fort Worth, and prices held steady. Top milk fat lambs topped at \$23.50, and old crop shorn fat lambs sold from \$20.50 down. Woolled fat lambs topped at \$21, and feeders cashed at \$16 to \$20. Slaughter ewes sold for \$6 to \$9, and old bucks sold from \$5 to \$8. Slaughter yearlings were quotable from \$12 to \$17, and old wethers at \$10 to \$14.

U. S. Department of Agriculture announced last week that wool growers could assign their incentive payments to financing and marketing agencies, and thus get funds for current operations pending government payment. It requires that growers make only one assignment, and that a record

of it must be filed with the grower's county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

Butcher hogs topped at \$16.25 Monday at Fort Worth, steady to 25 cents lower than last week's closing prices. Sows were steady at \$13 to \$14.50. Less desirable weights and grades of hogs cashed at \$14 to \$16.

## Area Sinners Will Meet at Jones County Singing Convention

Numbers of Hamlin area people will be among the hundreds expected to attend the sixty-third annual Jones County Singing Convention, scheduled Sunday, April 3, at Anson High School auditorium.

Beginning at 10:00 a. m. and continuing until 4:00 p. m., the annual musical get-together will feature the famous Stamps Ozark Quartet of Radio Station KWFT of Wichita Falls, and special singers from Big Spring, Lamesa, Lubbock, Cisco, Eastland, Abilene, Haskell, Knox City, Sweetwater and Coleman.

The Gleemen Quartet of Hamlin High School also will be heard at the program. It is composed of Richard Sutherland, Dennis Johnson, Rodney Spaulding and Bobby Norton.

Officers of the Jones County Singing Convention are: Gayle Baize of Hamlin, president; Ira Treadwell of Stamford, vice president; Sam White of Stamford, treasurer; and Johnny Britton of Stamford, secretary.

## CITY COUNCIL

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account for further credit on the key insurance rate, it is said. Bills totaling \$1,349.99 for the past month were approved for payment. They were divided between the city departments as follows: Administrative, \$17.45; sanitary, \$855.08; police, \$83; fire, \$7.80; street, \$89.19; and water, \$808.43.

Approval of the purchase by the city of two fire masks for the fire department was given. Additional masks will be purchased by Paul Bryan Lumber Company and the Volunteer Fire Department.

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### Pre-Cleaning Time

NOW is the time to cart baskets of flammable trash out of attics, basements and utility rooms.

fire safety officials report. They point out that homes will be safer and spring cleaning easier if this chore is taken care of before the busy days of warm weather.

For people who don't have baskets or who refuse to use the wooden kind in which fruit is shipped, there

are galvanized steel baskets. These are light in weight, durable and have convenient carrying handles. And, of course, there is no danger of getting splinters in the hands. Trash is difficult to handle when it has to be wrapped or put in a bag. It is no problem when placed in a basket. Simply carry it to a bonfire or place it in a covered metal garbage can. Then it can't add fuel to a destructive home fire or detract from the appearance of the home.

### IN FORMATIVE STAGE.

Overheard at the Opera: "How long has Martini been singing grand opera?" "Mightn't it this way," came the reply: "Madame Butterfly was a caterpillar when he started."

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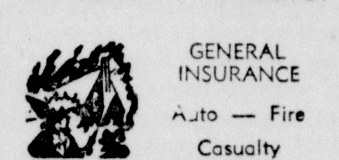


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## Individual Initiative Finds Frontiers in This Country, Points Out Congressman

There are many frontiers still in existence, reminds Congressman Omar Burleson in his weekly news release, "Washington: As It Looks from Here." His release continues: There are, of course, not many territorial or land frontiers left but as long as there is individual initiative for new ideas, there will be frontiers. A part of them have barely been scanned, and many are still unknown.

Suppose we were living in the year 1900 and were confronted with the problem of seeking a solution within 55 years to any one of the following problems:

1. To build and maintain roads adequate for use of conveyances which we have today.
2. To increase the average span of life by 30 years.
3. To convey instantly the sound of a voice speaking at one place to another point or any number of points around the world.
4. To convey instantly the visual replica of an action to men and women in their living rooms all over America.
5. To develop a medical preventive against death from pneumonia.
6. To transport physically a person from New York to Los Angeles in less than four hours.
7. To build a horseless carriage of the qualities and capacities described in 1955 advertising folders by automobile manufacturers.

These are some of the frontiers developed and in the process of constant improvement.

As long as there is nothing in American life which can tell a man what he must think, where he must work, and what he must hope to accomplish, frontiers are as limitless as the day Christopher Columbus sighted the new world. Only our attitude limits frontiers.

The Library of Congress is more than just a place for books. As chairman of the joint committee on the library composed of congressmen and senators, it is gratifying to report that publications sold by the library for in-

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formation and reference purposes in the last year amounted to \$1,063,000. The copyright office, which is a part of the congressional library, turned into the treasurer of the United States the sum of \$871,463.

These are not great amounts as measured by government business, but it is at least one money-making institution of the government.

The government printing office is also under the jurisdiction of my committee. It is the largest printing establishment in the world.

An effort is being made to reduce the paper work of the government.

Approximately 25,000,000,000 pieces of paper are handled by the government each year, exclusive of the tons in printing technical manuals, pamphlets, periodicals, etc. To handle this paper work it employs 750,000 people at a total cost in paper work of \$4,000,000,000 a year. This figure approximates the entire federal budget in 1933.

The cost of paper work today is five times the amount of the entire federal budget in 1912. All this reflects the enormous growth of the federal government.

This tremendous expense can be reduced, and my committee has already taken action to cut the cost by \$34,170,000, and we have just gotten well started in bringing about some greatly needed reforms. We believe that a further annual saving of \$255,000,000 is possible. This would mean more than a six per cent reduction in the cost to the taxpayers.

"Some people are always wanting to know what time it is, but they never offer to wind the clock."

## Hamlin Tracksters Fail to Place in Snyder Relays on Week-End

Track and field boys from Hamlin High School ran into some of West Texas' toughest competition on the cinder paths and sand last week-end when they journeyed to Snyder to participate in the Canyon Reef Relays. The local lads failed to place in the events that were entered by 31 schools of all sizes from the region.

Ten records fell Saturday in the complete relays in which the Midland Bulldogs took top honors.

Midland scored 30½ points to 27¼ for runner-up Amarillo and 16 for third-place Lubbock, the 1954 champion.

Lubbock's Troy Harber, a man among boys, took individual honors, setting new records in the 100-yard and 440-yard dashes and running a leg on the Westerners' fourth-place sprint relay team for a total of 10¼ points.

## Rotarians Hear Report on District Conference at Meet

President-elect J. E. (Pat) Patterson gave a report on the district conference of Rotary International, staged Sunday and Monday at Brownwood, when the Hamlin Rotary Club met in regular weekly session at the oil mill guest house Wednesday.

Clyde Grice, manager of the Mid-West Cooperative Oil Mill at Hamlin, gave a classification talk as a program feature. He pointed out that the oil mill now is one of the most modern of its kind in all of Texas.

The oil mill, which was purchased by 29 cooperative gins of a 10-county area of this section in 1946, has been almost completely rebuilt, including a number of new office and warehouse buildings, Grice said.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon included K. K. Francis and C. R. Hewitt of Stamford; Lee Dodge, George Beard and R. R. McBride of Sweetwater; George Merringer, Tom Eplen, Joe Cooley, Frank Pruitt and A. B. Youngblood of Abilene; Ben Boyd of Levelland; Rev. Darris L. Egger of Hamlin and Rev. S. M. Dunnam of Hereford, who is leading in a revival meeting at the First Methodist Church.

## Mrs. J. J. Hines, Area Pioneer, Dies After Long Illness

Final rites for Mrs. J. J. Hines, a resident of the Hamlin area for more than 37 years, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, of which she had long been a member. Rev. Houston Walker, pastor, was assisted by Rev. Orion Lewis, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were nephews of the octogenarian. Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of the Hamlin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hines, who was 82 years of age, died last Friday morning at 9:55 o'clock. She had been ill for four months and had been in the hospital for seven days.

Born in Johnson County, October 31, 1872, she and Mr. Hines were married February 18, 1891, in Johnson County. They moved to Hamlin from Maryston.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, J. W. Hines, L. E. Hines, B. R. Hines and J. E. Hines, all of Hamlin; three daughters, Mrs. Eula Seifert of Hamlin, Mrs. Rose Straughn of Fort Worth and Mrs. Annie Willis of Fort Worth; one brother, Tom Jackson of Venus; one sister, Mrs. M. A. Hughes of Mansfield; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



**STUDENTS CALL ON STATE**—Janice Hunt (left) signs a letter which students at Irving prepared to send to State Commissioner of Education J. W. Edgar. The letter solicits the aid of state officials in solving the current controversy at Irving over the firing of Superintendent John L. Beard. Other students seated are Marijo Williams, Patsy Wheeler and Marianne Sullivan. Standing are Carol Ann Yellott, Pat Greer, Yvonne Bennett and Barbara Wheeler. In rear are Terry Fairchild and Ray Green. The students said they are taking no sides in the row.

## About 40 Enrolled in New Member Drive for Chamber of Commerce

About 40 new memberships in the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce had been secured in the current drive at mid-week, according to Delma Shelburne, CC president. Various membership teams were still working at the job of enlisting non-members in the civic organization.

A good many area farmers had been lined up for membership, declared CC Manager Onis Crawford, who pointed to a number of activities of the Chamber of Commerce promoting the interests of farmers and ranchers of the territory. Included in these recent promotions are the labor camp, club boys' shows, soil and water conservation, efforts to create better markets, cooperation in the club boy projects, distribution of blooded dairy calves, etc.

Despite the troubles that afflict the world, as one of our friends constantly remarks, there will always be people.

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## PASTURES RESEED.

Many attempts at reseeding rangelands have not been successful. Reseeding has failed because planting was done at the wrong time; improperly prepared seedbeds; lack of seedling protection and weed control and grazing before the new plants became well established.

## YAWNING MATTER.

"Let's cut classes, Paul, and take in a movie."  
"Can't do it, old boy. I need the sleep."

There are many readers of newspapers who pay more attention to the sports pages than to any other part of the newspaper.

## Kenneth Hill Made Army Reserves Major

Hamlin friends of Kenneth Hill, executive secretary of the Ex-Students Association at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, and former musical director at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin, will be glad to know that Hill has recently been promoted from captain to major in the Army Reserves at Abilene.

Hill and his wife, Mildred Elizabeth, and their two daughters, Sarah Elizabeth and Susan Evelyn, live at 2473 Clinton Street in North Abilene.

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## Improvements at Hamlin Cemetery Are Now Underway

Considerable improvement work has been underway for several weeks at the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of the Hamlin Cemetery Association, reports Mrs. D. D. Harden, president.

Practically all of the streets in the cemetery have been given a covering of high grade caliche from the nearby pits under elase to the city from the Delk estate. The material was hauled to the cemetery, wet down, spread and rolled by the road crew of County Commissioner of Precinct 1 Johnnie Agnew.

During the past several days many trees and broken limbs have been removed from private lots in the burial grounds. Officials announce that others will be removed after notification by the owners to A. F. Dixon or Lennie Greenway.

Many shrubs and flowers also have been planted in the cemetery by individuals. Officials of the association say that mass plantings of crape myrtle are contemplated soon.

## LOY FRY HAS GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy D. Fry Jr. and Margaret Ann of Wichita Falls visited L. D. Fry Sr. and other relatives Saturday and Sunday at Hamlin.

Differences of opinion are the stimuli that lead to honest conclusions, if anybody wants to be intellectually honest.

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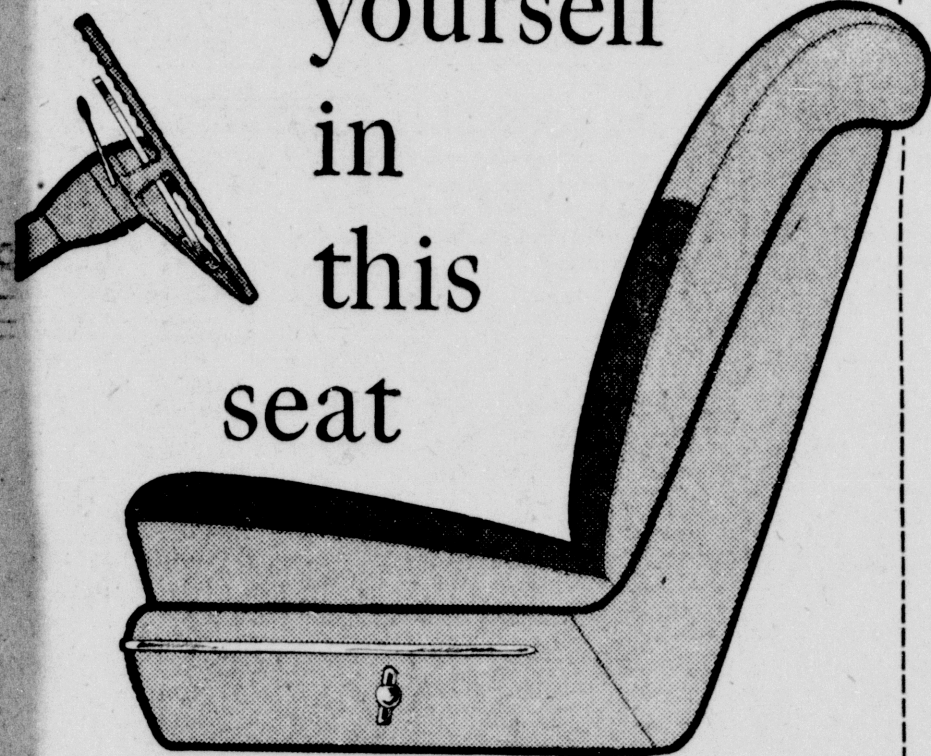
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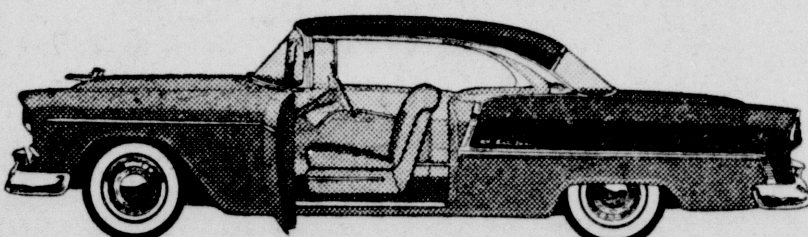
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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Mrs. Edgar Boaz Reviews Pearl Buck Book at Meeting of Beta Sigma Phi

Mrs. Edgar Boaz reviewed Pearl S. Buck's book, "Come, My Beloved," when members of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Jerry Waggoner last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr. conducted the business meeting during which plans for the coming style show next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Junior High School auditorium were discussed. Proceeds from the show will go to the community recreation projects.

Mrs. W. F. Martin reported on arrangements for the style show, and committees were announced. Committees are: Mrs. E. J. Hawkins, Mrs. John Bryant, Mrs. Earl

Smith and Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr., dressing room; Mrs. E. D. Perrin, Mrs. Toby Williams, Mrs. Cliff Reynolds Jr. and Mrs. Weldon Carlton, publicity; Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. George Poe, Mrs. Wesley Nail and Mrs. M. L. Smith, entertainment.

Hamlin stores scheduled to cooperate with Beta Sigma Phi to make the style show possible are Malouf's, Bailey's, Frank's, McDonald's and the Style Mart.

Mrs. Weldon Carlton, Mrs. Gerald Young and Mrs. Jerry Waggoner were elected to the nominating committee. Mrs. E. J. Hawkins gave the treasurer's report. A letter, inviting the sorority to the Woman's Literary Club book review Friday, March 18, was read.

Sandwiches, potato chips and cold drinks were served to Mrs. E. D. Perrin, George Poe, Arlie Cassle, Howard Mehaffey, W. T. Johnson, Austin Poe, E. J. Hawkins, Brad Rowland Jr., Weldon Carlton, John Bryant, Gerald Young, Edgar Boaz, Earl Smith, Garland Preston, Cliff Reynolds Jr., Bill Feagan, Vernon Townsend, John Taylor, W. F. Martin, and Pat Maberry; and a guest, Mrs. Anderson Smith of Vernon.

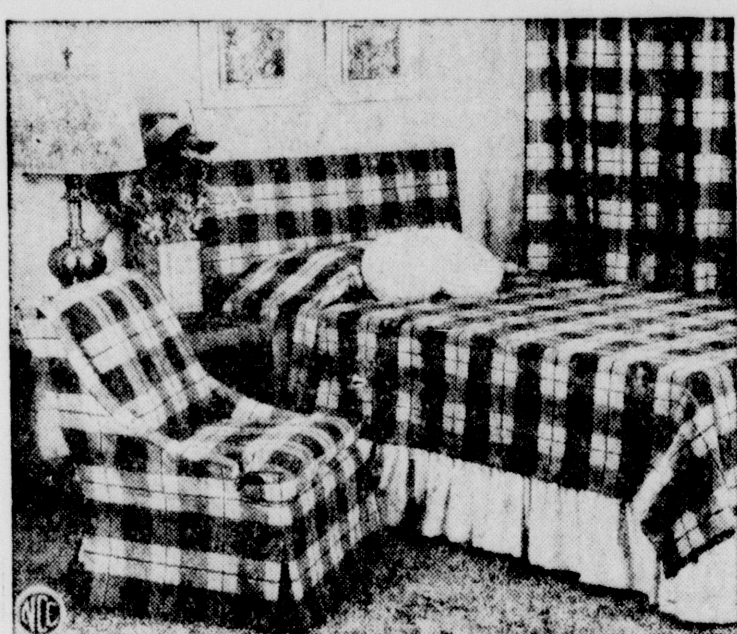
## Hamlin FHA Group Attend Area Session at Stephenville College

Ten members of the Future Homemakers chapter of Hamlin High School attended the Area IV FHA meeting at Stephenville on March 5.

Those who attended were Elizabeth Norton, Ann Cochran, Janis Crowley, Judy Harden, Jean Powell, Clarice Brown, George McDonnell, Joyce Grimm, Sara Kay Fomby and Eva Wallace. Accompanying the girls were their two advisors, Mrs. James Simmons and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter.

The meeting was held in the auditorium at Tarleton State College. Theme of the gathering was "Profile of the Future Homemaker." Main speaker of the morning was Dr. Otto R. Neilson, dean of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. One point he brought out was, "Don't ever date anyone you wouldn't want to marry."

At a meeting of all advisors of the area, Mrs. Simmons was elected counselor-at-large of Area IV for 1955-56. Some of the entertainment enjoyed at the meeting was a sample of the Albany Fandangle.



**COLOR HARMONY**—The plaid's the thing in this cotton bedroom grouping. The eye-catching plaid ensemble by Cannon Mills creates an atmosphere of warmth and livability in this room. An extra double spread provides material for the chair slipcover and headboard covering. Tufted cotton headboard carpeting adds color and comfort.

## Correct Table Settings Add Glitter and Distinctiveness to Home Dinner Party

Giving your first dinner party? Or are you a well-conditioned hostess? Whichever you are, correct table settings are the best ways to show off your silver, food and social smartness.

Some basic rules about silverware: Knives, forks and spoons should be placed in the order of use, from the outside in toward the plate. Knives and spoons are, of course, always set on the right

with the sharp edge of the knife turned toward the plate.

Smaller utensils often present a problem to the hostess. A butter knife has its place across the bread and butter plate. And the small cocktail or oyster fork is next to the soup spoon.

You know what to put on the table. But what should you leave off?

At a formal dinner, dessert fork and spoon make their first appearance with the dessert plate—and not before. And when no knife is needed for the meal, keep it off the table. Only in such a case should the fork replace the knife in position on the table.

Napkins may be placed at the left of the setting or on the plate itself. Majority expert opinion holds the napkin fold should be away from the plate.

Summer brings a suggestion for serving iced tea. If a small service plate is put beneath the glass, it will solve a diner's dilemma: what to do with the wet spoon.

Water glass or goblet is placed just above the tip of the knife blade. The cup and saucer are set to the right of the plate.

Set off the mood of your dinner with the appropriate dishes, cloth and accessories. Candles, flowers or center-piece help give that picture book atmosphere to your dinner table.

## Mrs. W. L. Fletcher Hosts Birthday Dinner For 85-Year-Old Dad

V. L. Goodwin of 901 Texas Street in Stamford was honored with a birthday dinner Monday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Fletcher, 332 Northwest Avenue B. The pioneer was celebrating his eighty-fifth birthday.

Six of his 12 living children were present, and attendants included the fourth and fifth generations.

Present for the feasting and visiting that followed during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Goodwin of Roby, Mrs. Roe Isabelle of Hawley, Mrs. H. S. Neal of Anson, Mrs. W. B. Hargroves of Levelland, children: 12 of the 39 grandchildren and 13 of the great-grandchildren.

Children unable to attend the get-together were Royce Goodwin of Fort Worth, Hoyt Goodwin of Springdale, Arkansas, Alonz Goodwin of Lubbock, Mrs. Hugh Crowder of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mrs. Birdie Hargroves of Wolfe City, Mrs. Elhine Nooner of Nacogdoches.

Birdie Agnew of Anson was also a dinner guest. Calling in the afternoon were a nephew, W. M. Goodwin, and family; and a stepson, E. V. Chastain of Stamford.

## Hamlin FHA Girls to Serve at Carnival

At the last business meeting of the Hamlin chapter of Future Homemakers of America it was decided that the girls will serve popcorn balls, sandwiches and coffee at the school carnival to be staged soon.

The FHA group is to give a talent show for the Deafest Colored School. All members who are interested in participating in the event should see Elizabeth Norton or Linda Carlton.

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## Amanda Freeman Named as Hamlin's Homemaker of Tomorrow in Contest

Amanda Freeman has been named the Homemaker of Tomorrow in Hamlin High School, it was announced this week.

She received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaker aptitude of the senior girls in her graduating class. She will receive a gold award pin, cook books for herself and her school, and she will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of Betty Crocker American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The national award winner in this search conducted among 187,463 young women in 8,040 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 21 at an American table fete in Philadelphia.

Texas' representative in the national finals will be chosen from 388 school winners in the state. A total of 9,250 Texas girls participated in this program.

## Melba Jean Scott Has Birthday Party for Friends at City Park

Melba Jean Scott was honored at a birthday party Saturday afternoon at the Hamlin City Park. Her mother, Mrs. Gene Scott, and aunt, Mrs. Melvin Scott, hosted the party for Melba and her friends. The honoree was celebrating her eighth birthday.

After a series of games were played, gifts were opened by the honoree and admired by attendants.

Refreshments were served to Mary Margaret Turner, Carol Seals, Beverly Roberson, Johnell Edwards, Sue Wright, Mrs. J. R. Elliott, Jerry and Doug, Mrs. Jack Wicker and daughter, Suzanne, Kathy Kenny, Tommy Townsend, Mrs. Buck Scott and Julia Ann, Christy Wallace, Mrs. Earl Miller and Mrs. Henry Plemmons.

## 4-H Club Juniors See Sewing Demonstration

A demonstration on sewing was given by Jimmie Lou Wainscott county home demonstration agent, as a feature of the meeting last Friday afternoon of the Hamlin Junior 4-H Club.

Joyce Smith called the meeting to order, and the group said the 4-H Club prayer. Elsie Walker called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Attending the session were Sharon Walker, Joyce Smith, Velta Hastings, Linda Bingham, Darlene Josey, Sandra Sue Smith, Mary Smith, Elsie Walker, Charlene Berry, Pat Green, Ann Johnson, Georgeann Black and Joyce Adams.

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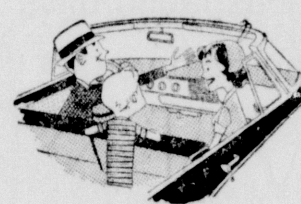
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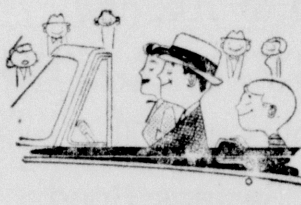
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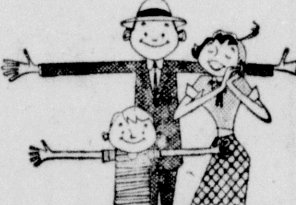
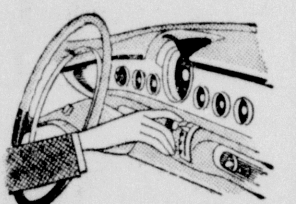
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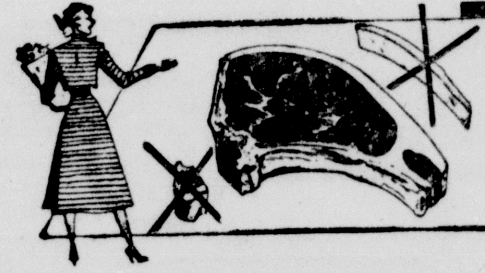
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## Babson Asserts Return to Principles of Bible Will Do More for World Than War

The Bible and Formosa are the topics of this week's release by Roger W. Babson, world renowned economist and analyst, who is a regular contributor to columns of The Herald.



Babson

His release follows: Four hundred years ago my ancestor, Rev. John Rogers, was on February 4, 1555, burned at the stake in London, England. To commemorate him and to add some current comments is my desire today.

Rev. John Rogers was martyred for his work of translating the Bible into the English language and circulating this complete Bible in England. Tyndale, with the help of Coverdale, translated the New Testament and a portion of the Old Testament, as far as II Chronicles, when he was martyred there. Then John Rogers—under the assumed name of "Matthews"—completed the Bible in its entirety for readers in England. This was in 1537, and he did most of the work in Holland.

From Holland, the English imported flour, cheeses and other foods. My ancestor arranged with the packers of the barrels and crates containing these food prod-

ucts to hide a Bible among the contents and thereby smuggled these Bibles into England. When he returned to England, about 10 years later, he was arrested and imprisoned in the Tower of London. Finally, he was martyred at "Smithfield," where I have seen a bronze marker telling this story of his martyrdom.

There are many lessons for us from the above experience. First, is the consecration of the priests and preachers of that day and their willingness to make any sacrifice, including their lives. Our unwillingness to sacrifice for our church and faith is a basic difficulty of the United States today. It is good to see church membership and attendance; but these figures mean little unless accompanied by a willingness to sacrifice.

Jesus never quoted statistics—He demanded that His followers be judged by their works of righteousness. I would go even further and say that the greatness of every powerful nation has been made possible by the people's sacrifice. When the willingness to sacrifice declined, the nation's economic strength declined along with its spiritual strength. In fact, the best U. S. barometer of our spiritual strength is the value of our dollar. It increases or decreases according to our willingness to sacrifice for what is right.

The second lesson applies to the great need of more Bible reading today. When I was a boy, most New England families were Bible reading families with daily family prayers. We were all taught to obey Bible teachings and to memorize them. I believe that we must again install the Bible as a family guide, and as our national guide.

## Reseeding Pastures Help Ranchers in Times of Drouth

Ranchmen of the Hamlin area and the rest of Texas are learning to live with drouth—and profit, too. A range specialist says the answer for many lies in keeping a proper grass-livestock balance on reseeded ranges.

Many attempts at reseeding have not been profitable—and for several reasons, says G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist. Reseeding fails because of planting at the wrong time or season; improperly prepared seedbeds; a lack of seedling protection and weed control; and grazing before the new plants become well established.

Hoffman advises farmers to determine whether as much as 15 per cent of the native, dry grasses are still present. If they are, do not reseed. Deferred grazing is a better and cheaper method of recovery.

A reseeding operation should be planned like a cash crop, Hoffman said. Fields out of cultivation for long periods seeded to adapted grasses give fastest response. Plant the grasses in rows and follow with a roller or cultipacker.

Reseeding is recommended in West Texas in April, May or June.

Management following seeding plays an equally important role in reestablishing rangeland. Do not graze the new grass the first year or until the plant crowns are at least one inch in diameter.

Turn in the cows only after the new grasses have a firm foothold. But don't run in too many animals. Next comes the job of balancing livestock with forage produced.

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**BOTTLE BAR**—Led Maness, 80-year-old Roxton resident, is shown with a few of the 2,200 bottles that he has collected for the past 15 years. Maness has bottles from practically every state and several foreign countries. He is holding an old type soda pop bottle that was used during the last century.

## McCauley Seniors To Present Comedy Friday Evening

"Everybody's Getting Married" is the title of the three-act comedy by William Bugbee that is being presented this (Friday) evening by members of the senior class of McCauley High School.

Admission of 25 and 50 cents will be charged for the play, and proceeds will be used for the annual trip of the senior class to be made soon, according to Mrs. Fred Kemp, who is sponsor of the seniors.

Novelty entertainment numbers will be presented between the acts of the play, says Mrs. Kemp. Cast of characters for the play follows: Douglas Cary as Reginald D'Arcy, John Faught as Dean Garrett, Shirley Potts as Viola Compton, Frankie Andress as Effie Cramer, Colleen Kelly as Dulcy Lane, Sara Kean as Marie Blake, Robert McElvye as James, Jimmy McElvye as Tip McCarty, Milton Carter as Floppy Smith, Peggy Kiser as Mrs. Harden, Kenneth Young as Spike Jones, Joan Decker as Mrs. Lancaster, Don J. Allen as Mr. Gordon, and Anita Allen as Mrs. O'Leary.

The Chinese leaders of today were largely educated in colleges founded by missionaries sent to China by the Christian churches of the United States, England and our Western Allies. I have visited some of these Chinese colleges and have seen the Bible being taught there to the brightest young men of China. These students were greatly impressed by Jesus' teachings, especially by the sermon on the mount.

As these students matured and became acquainted with the way our businessmen and politicians acted, they truly wondered if we are a Christian nation. Students who came to New York, Chicago and other large American cities for post-graduate work concluded that we are hypocrites. They returned to China saying that the Bible is a forgotten book with us.

The Russian Communists told them that our missionaries used our Bible only to "put the Chinese to sleep" while we robbed China. President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles—both Bible reading men—are handicapped by this unfortunate situation. Fighting alone will no save Formosa. Formosa and the entire East can be saved only if we stop worshipping material success and atomic power, and return to the teachings of the Bible.

Council delegates from Jones County are Clinton Spurgin and Judy Spurgin, both of the Noodle 4-H Clubs. Alternate delegates are Jimmy Roberts and Mary Hazard of the Anson Clubs. They are co-chairmen of the county council.

At the meeting delegates will elect district officers and appoint committees on standing rules, district camps and special activities. A free lunch will be served as compliments of the Stephens County 4-H Council.

The meeting will adjourn after committee reports.



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## Earnings of Celotex For First Quarter Are Double Last Year's

Net earnings of the Celotex Corporation in the first quarter ended January 31 were \$746,539 after income tax provisions, compared with \$315,489 in the corresponding three months last year. O. S. Mansell of Chicago, president, reported this week.

After preferred dividend requirements of \$64,215, the first quarter earnings were equal to 77 cents a share on 878,651 shares of common stock currently outstanding, as against 27 cents a share on 905,472 shares in the first quarter a year ago. Mansell pointed out that 26,821 treasury shares were retired to the status of authorized but unissued stock by action of the annual stockholder meeting February 15.

Celotex net sales, including those of the Hamlin plant, in the three months totaled \$14,758,068, compared with \$12,258,953 in the first quarter last year.

## STAGGER SUDAN PLANTING.

Staggered plantings of sudan grass can help farmers and livestock producers solve their summer grazing problem. The first planting should be made as soon as all danger of a killing frost is past.

## TRUST IS NECESSARY.

You may be deceived if you trust too much, but you will live in torment if you do not trust enough.

Never brag about something you expect to do; wait until it is accomplished and then let others pass judgment on it.

## Training Union Is Theme of Baptist Session at Tuxedo

Numbers of Baptist from the Hamlin area will join others of Jones County when they attend the monthly workers' conference of the Jones County Baptist Association this (Friday) evening at the Tuxedo Baptist Church.

Training Union emphasis will be given in the program, theme for which will be "Getting Ready for the Revivals." Complete program for the gathering follows:

5:00 p. m.—Executive and Woman's Missionary Union board meetings.

6:00—Supper.

7:00—Song and praise service, directed by Gayle Bowen of Hamlin.

7:15—Recognitions and announcements.

7:30—Harold Eades of Hamlin, presiding; family Bible memory drill, directed by Frank Brunette of Hamlin.

7:40—Panel discussion, "Getting Ready for the Revivals": Rev. A. Hinchey, chairman of evangelists; Rev. J. N. Easterwood of Anson, vice moderator; Rev. L. L. Trott of Abilene, district missionary; Rev. Miles R. Hays of Lueders; Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church.

8:10—Special music.

8:15—Message, Dr. Lawrence Hayes, pastor of First Baptist Church at Rotan.

9:00—Adjourn.

See The Herald for paper clips.

## Feeding of Soil Pays Just Like Feeding Livestock Says SCS

Increasing interest in plans to feed the soils of the Hamlin area is being manifested, according to officials of the California Creek Soil Conservation District, who report much progress along this line during the past few years.

Farmers may be asked these questions: Is your soil dead or does it have life? Do you expect the hen to lay eggs or the cow to produce milk without being fed? Yet year after year cash crops such as wheat, maize and cotton are grown on the soil with very little thought given to feeding the soils.

Fertile soils with good structure will store more water for plant use, according to E. L. Cowger of the Soil Conservation Service, assisting the California Creek Soil Conservation District. Soils in poor condition have poor water and air movement and, therefore, plant foods are released slowly.

Soil improvement crops, that will help give the soil new life, should be grown on a part of the farm each year. Several farmers co-operating with the soil conservation district are growing winter peas and vetch.

Some of the farmers growing winter peas and vetch are: Albert Thane, W. H. Haynes and Ola Wells, growing winter peas in the Paint Creek community; Glenn Odell, W. H. Hughes and Kenneth Hansen of Lueders are growing vetch; B. O. Youngquist, northeast of Avoca, winter peas; and E. W. Thane, northeast of Stamford, vetch; A. H. Lindsey of New Hope, winter peas; J. S. Dickie, south of Hamlin, winter peas; and Fred Kupatt of Sagerton, winter peas.

These legumes, when properly inoculated, take nitrogen from the air and store it in the soil. They also grow a lot of roots which open the soil, improving the structure.

## Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Above 1954

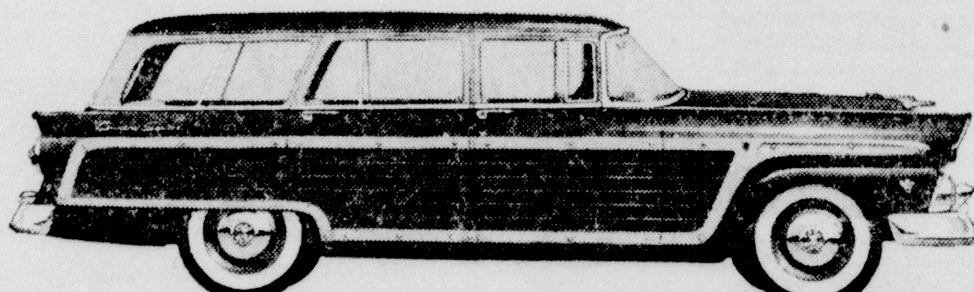
Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending March 12, 1955, were 23,324 compared with 20,363 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 13,027 compared with 11,735 for the same week in 1954. Total cars moved were 36,351 compared with 32,098 for the same week in 1954.

Santa Fe handled a total of 36,062 cars in the preceding week of this year.

## ROBY

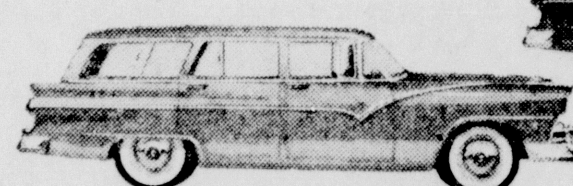
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## For '55...Ford presents 5 new station wagons

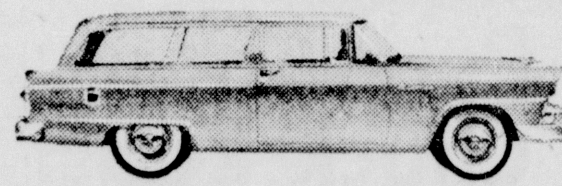


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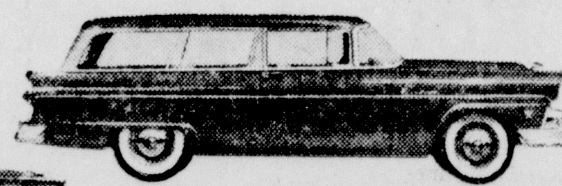
This year Ford—long the builder of America's most popular station wagons—presents five new, all-steel, do-it-all beauties for you to choose from. And every one gives you Ford's years-ahead Thunderbird styling... Trigger-Torque power... and smoother Angle-Poised Ride. You're bound to find one that's right for you—be it four-door or two-door... six- or eight-passenger... 162-h.p. Y-block V-8, 182-h.p. Y-block Special V-8 or 120-h.p. I-block Six.



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## Highway Employees Will Attend Annual Gathering at Abilene

Several members of the staff of the State Highway Department engineering office in Hamlin are scheduled to attend the annual meeting of Chapter 57 of the Texas Public Employees' Association, to be held this (Friday) evening at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene, according to Jack Richey, chief of the Hamlin office.

An interesting program has been planned along with the banquet. W. P. Watts, state executive director of TPEA, will speak and install new officers for the coming year.

The new officers are: H. E. Stephens, president; Donald Smith of Abilene, vice president; Paul Logsdon of Gail, second vice president; Doris Parker of Abilene, secretary. New members on the board of directors are Clint Kent of Anson, Harold Grissom and Mrs. Ann Sanders, both of Sweetwater.

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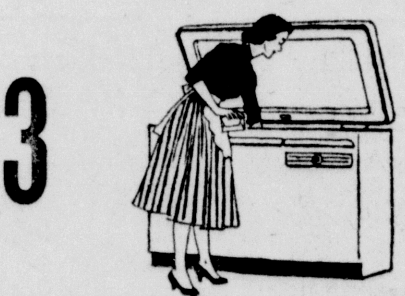
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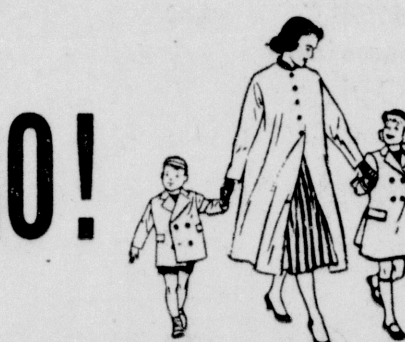
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# Hamlin Senior Scouts Among 226 Who Attended Camporee at Swenson Jog

Several Hamlin senior Boy Scouts and leaders were among the 226 boys and men attending the Northern District camporee last week-end at Swenson Jog on the Brazos River east of Stamford.

The Scouts and Explorers enjoyed a perfect moonlight night Friday night as they camped under the stars. A cloudy morning Saturday produced a slight spring drizzle that was cool and refreshing during the skill events, reports Ray Davis, district executive, who supervised the events. The boys found that the crappie, bass and catfish were biting at anything.

Stamford Exchange Club's Explorer post ran a smooth campfire program under the leadership of Explorer Advisor Warren Alberts of the National Guard. Explorers of the Rule Chamber of Commerce troop put over the compass readings and knot tying events. Hamlin Rotary Club's

# Four Hamlin School Faculty Members Go To Oil Belt Meeting

Mrs. Everett Gibson, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newberry and Superintendent I. R. Huchingson attended the Oil Belt Teachers Association convention at Wichita Falls last week-end and were representatives for Jones County in the house of delegates meeting Saturday morning.

R. M. Hicks, principal of Central Junior High School in Abilene, was elected president for the 1955-56 term. Other officers are: Mrs. Johnny Quisenberry of Seymour, vice president; H. A. Hefner of Graham, secretary; Johnnie Mae Long of Wichita Falls, treasurer. I. R. Huchingson is a state committeeman-at-large for the organization.

Sweetwater was selected as the 1956 convention site, with Vernon being chosen for 1957.

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# THE AMERICAN WAY



# Farmers of Fisher County Will Study Local Government

Study of the county government will be the subject of a county-wide meeting of farmers and other interested persons at Roby Monday evening.

Fisher County Farmers Union, in cooperation with County Judge Bruce McCain and County School Superintendent C. J. Dalton, has arranged for the meeting to study the operation of the county government. Joe Dismore, who is president of the farm organization, states that this program is in response to queries from a number of farmers.

The question and answer program will develop answers as to total county indebtedness, total income, total expenditures, farm-to-market road program and other county programs. Dalton will explain the duties and responsibilities of his office under the Gilmer-Aikin school program.

The session will be called to order at 7:30 p. m. at the REA building in Roby Monday evening. A business meeting of the farm

# LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Sealed bids will be accepted for the purchase of the Plainview Community Center building of four rooms, known as the old Plainview Common School District No. 47, Jones County, Texas. Also the softball field equipment, consisting of about four 30-foot and three 45-foot poles, together with fixtures for same; together with seats, bleachers, etc. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Purchaser will agree to clean up all shingles and scrap lumber on the premises.

Sealed bids will be received at the Plainview Store. Bids will be opened March 21 at 9:00 a. m. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the polio fund. 19-2c

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LOST—Woman's blue plastic bill-fold containing Genell Buchanan's driver's license. Please return to Hamlin Herald. 1p

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The family of J. J. Hines wants to thank the many friends and neighbors, Rev. and Mrs. Walker, doctors and nurses for the expressions of love and sympathy they manifested during mother's illness and death, their kind deeds, visits, prayer and many beautiful flowers and food. We cannot find words to express just how much we appreciate everything that was done. May God's richest blessings be on each of you.—J. J. Hines and children, Johnnie Hines and family, Eula Scifres and boys, Estel Hines and family, Rosie Shaughn and family, Mrs. Lenard Willis and family, Elva Hines and family, Earl Hines. 1p

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We wish to acknowledge our appreciation of our friends and neighbors for their kindnesses at this time of sorrow in the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother. May God's blessings rest upon each of you.—Mr. and Mrs. Jock White and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Griffith and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and family. 1p

# VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

**Question**—I have been out of military service for a year and a half. If I apply for disability compensation, is there any chance that my payments could be made retroactive to the date of my discharge?

**Answer**—No. For veterans who wait longer than one year to apply compensation payments may be made retroactive only to the date of the application. For those who file within one year's time, it is possible for the payments to become effective as of the day after discharge from service.

**Q**—My three-year starting deadline for Korean GI training is coming close. I want to apply for a correspondence course. What does VA consider as the starting date of the course?

**A**—The starting date of your correspondence course is the date the school sends you your first lesson.

**Q**—Is it possible to convert Korean GI term insurance to permanent plans? I understand this could be done with World War II GI insurance. I am not a disabled veteran.

**A**—Under the law, Korean term insurance may not be converted to permanent plans of insurance. It is possible, however, for disabled Korea veterans to obtain permanent GI insurance policies under certain circumstances.

**Q**—I am a disabled World War II veteran. May I still apply for public law 16 training, or is it too late?

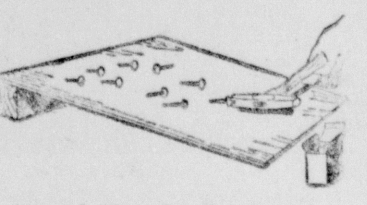
**A**—You still may apply for training under public law 16. However, under the law you may train only in a course that you can complete by July 25, 1956.

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# Film on Lions Club International Meet Shown at Luncheon

A film on Lionism and some of the projects that are carried out by the more than 5,000 clubs in Lions International, using as a background last year's international convention at New York City, was shown as the program feature at the weekly luncheon at the oil mill guest house.

The film, starting with a club of little action in a moderate size city in America that was stirred to action by an opportunity of community service, presented the relation by an attendant of the international confab last July, which was attended by President-Elect W. T. Johnson and George Poe and their wives from Hamlin.

Members of the Lions Club voted to pledge \$300 to the community swimming pool project, which pledge will be paid by January 1. Benefit programs of some sort will probably be staged in the inter-

# More Men Continue To Leave Service Than Are Entering

Separations from the armed services continue to outnumber those entering the services, reports from state selective service headquarters at Austin reveal.

Probably 30 Jones County boys were separated during the month of February, compared with an estimated 20 who joined or were drafted during the month.

A total of 3,713 Texans entered the armed forces in February, 5,755 being separated during the same period, a report from office of Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state selective service director, revealed Thursday.

Of the 3,713 entering the uniformed services, 3,100 went in by enlistment or some other voluntary basis. The remaining 613 entered service through the state's 137 draft boards.

State selective service sent 329 men to the Army's examining stations during February for pre-induction examinations. A total of 115 was found unacceptable by the Army because of failure to pass mental, physical or moral requirements. The rejection rate, about normal, was 35 per cent.

In January, 5,845 Texans entered the uniformed services, 5,856 being separated during the same period.

vening months to raise the donation, Johnson indicated.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon meeting included J. M. Whitfield of Roby, Joe Breed of Anson, Rev. S. M. Dunnam of Hereford and Milton Anglis of Greenville.

Second sheets at The Herald.

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# Final Rites for Mrs. E. J. Anderson Conducted at Rule

Mrs. E. J. Anderson, 83-year-old Hamlin resident, who died late Sunday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, was buried in rites at Rule Tuesday afternoon.

She had been ill two years, and had been living during that time with her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Miller of Hamlin. Mrs. Anderson moved here from Rule.

Born January 8, 1872, in Spring Place, Georgia, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Peoples.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Officiating was Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamlin, former pastor at Rule, who was assisted by the pastors of the Rule First Baptist and First Methodist Churches. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

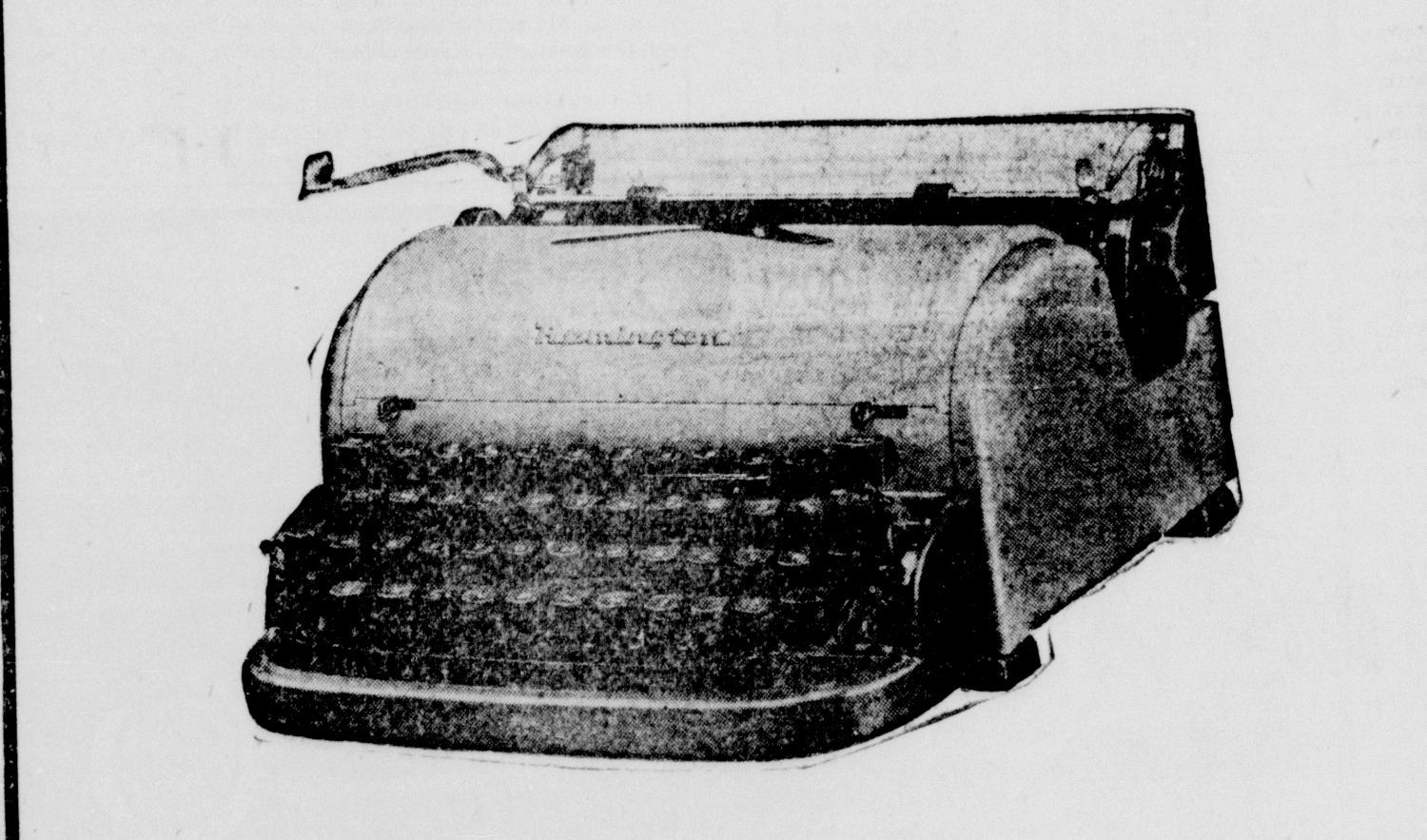
Survivors are three sons, D. P. Fuller of Rule, Clyde Anderson of Dallas and Harold Anderson of Venice, California; two daughters, Nina Anderson of Abilene and Mrs. L. D. Miller of Hamlin; one sister, Mrs. Logan Mitchell of Dunnegan, Missouri; and nine grandchildren.

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## Noodle Boy and Lueders Girl Crowned 4-H King and Queen at Fun Festival

Morris Chancey of Noodle and Shirley Youngquist of Lueders were crowned king and queen of Jones County 4-H Clubs at the local observance of National 4-H Club Week last Friday night at the annual share-the-fun festival staged at Anson High School.

Other members of the court included: Ann Patterson of Noodle, Nancy Downey of Hawley, Sue Scott of Anson, Louise Lakey of Hamlin, Madeline Swenson of Avoca, Elsie Walker of Hamlin Junior Club, Melba Ueckert of Neinda, Wayne Cox of Lueders, Harold Ryan of Hawley, Bobby Byrd of Avoca, Boyce Blankinship of Hamlin and Bennie Cox of Anson.

The court was entertained by a share-the-fun festival made up of acts, skits, musical numbers and pantomimes from the various clubs. These were judged by Mrs. Zenobia Encke, manager of the Anson Chamber of Commerce, and Phil Kenner of Radio Station KDWT of Stamford.

Winners in the senior division (13 years old and older) in the festival were: Tumble Weeds, a tumbling team made up of Buddy Lawlis, Edwin Dixon, Larry Olney, Bobby Sullivan, Roy Justice, Kenneth Vancil and Lloyd Warren of the Noodle Senior 4-H Club, first; Mary Hazard, Anson 4-H Club, twirling acts, second; a skit, "Goin' Fishin'," by Cleveland Garrett, Wayne Cox and Douglas Thomas of Lueders 4-H Club, third.

In the junior division, Geri Goza

and Linda Edwards of the Anson Junior Club did a tap dance which won first. Second place was "Train Station," a skit by the Avoca 4-H Club, including Wendell Adams, Kenneth Lindsey, Garlyn Shelton, Ronnie Adams, Helen Hughes, Neida Holder, June Swenson, Theresa Hughes and Lera Jo Lakey. Third place was "Back Seat Driver," a skit by Hamlin Junior 4-H Club members, Joyce, Mary and Sandra Smith.

A crowd of approximately 200 club boys and girls and visitors attended the fun festival.

## George Poe Named Local Chairman for Information on Oil

George Poe, Hamlin oil drilling contractor and lease broker, has been appointed to head the Texas oil industry information and service program for local residents.

Appointment of Poe was announced by Zolus Motley, area chairman.

Objective of the American Petroleum Institute sponsored information program is to explain to the people of this area how the oil industry operates and how the keen competition within this industry makes for better service to the people and to show how privately managed, competitive oil industries have had a part in the progress that has been made in our country.

The local OIIC will concentrate on two subjects: School program providing supplemental teaching materials to junior and senior high class, and Oil Progress Week. The latter is an October event placing particular emphasis on the importance of local service station operators.

Poe has suggested that anyone wanting information, films or programs concerning the oil industry to contact him.

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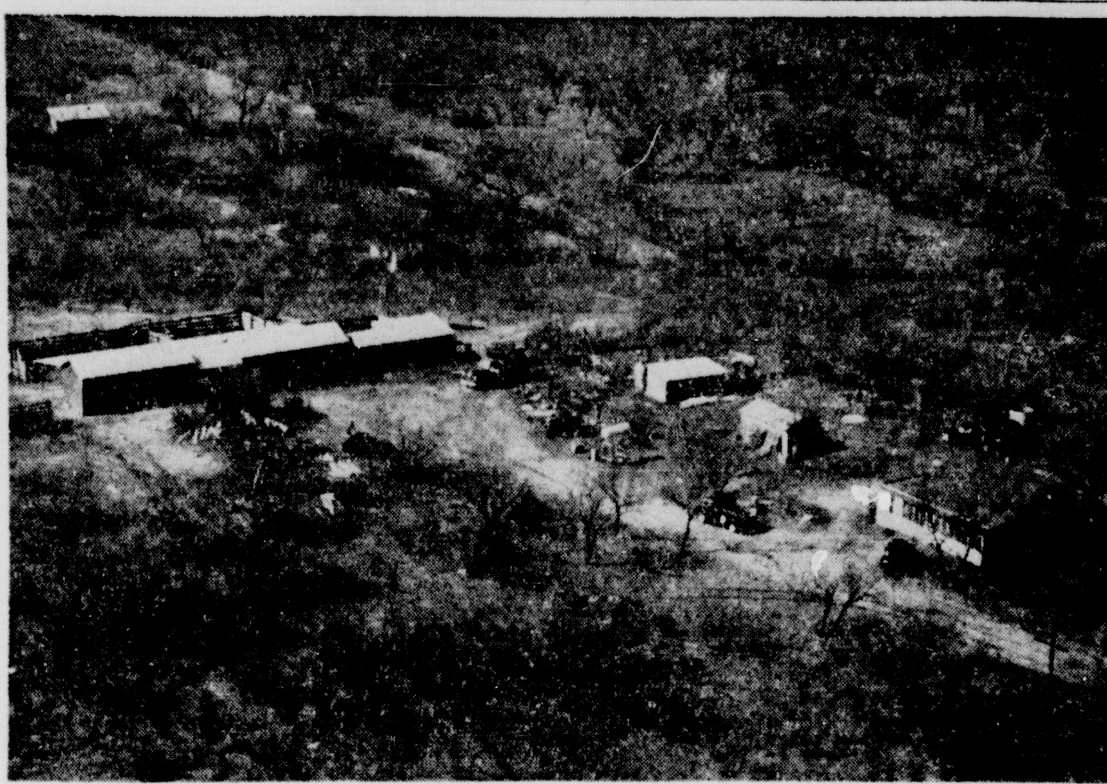
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**GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK RAISING** have featured operations on the Tom Holman place (pictured above) which was printed in last week's issue of The Herald in the mystery farm picture series. Mrs. R. D. Caldwell of Route 2 out of Hamlin correctly identified the view and will receive a year's subscription to Your Home Town Paper. The place, located just west of Hamlin, has been a landmark of the region for years. The Holmans purchased the place in 1926, and have improved the buildings several times on the farm.

## HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Wesley Acklin, medical, March 9; Billy Acklin, medical, March 9; Don Rowland, medical, March 9; Robert White, surgery, March 8; Mrs. F. L. Day of Aspermont, surgery, March 8; Chapman, medical, March 9; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, medical, March 9; Mrs. Jim Anderson of Aspermont, medical, March 11; Mrs. Garland Upshaw of Rotan, ob., March 11; Mrs. W. B. Brown of Sylvester,

medical, March 11; Mrs. Kate Fitzgerald of Holliday, medical, March 10; Mrs. Clayton Thornhill, medical, March 12; Mrs. W. Green, medical, March 13; Joy Jean Bond, medical, March 13; Frankie Herrington, medical, March 13; Mrs. Myrtle Robbins of Aspermont, medical, March 13; Mrs. J. H. Lee, medical, March 12; J. C. Peters of Roby, medical, March 13; Ben Schuessler of Spur, medical, March 13; John Gibbons, medical, March 14; Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald, ob., March 13; Mrs. Jimmy Dugan, medical, March 13; Mrs. Jack Russell, medical, March 14; Mrs. S. T. Long, medical, March 14; Mrs. Tom Mehaffey of Roby, medical, March 14; Mrs. J. E. Anderson, medical, March 13; G. M. Bond, medical, March 15; Pat Windsor of Aspermont, medical, March 15; Mrs. Clarence Miller, surgery, March 15; Mrs. Dick Gruben of Royston, ob., March 14.

## Mother of Area People, Mrs. White, Dies at McCaulley

Mrs. Mary Ellen White, 85-year-old resident of the area, died at 10:30 o'clock last Thursday evening at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jack Griffith, at McCaulley after a lengthy illness.

The former Mary Ellen Crockett, she was born in Illinois on August 18, 1869. She moved to Texas with her family while she was still a child and settled in Ellis County.

She was reared in Ellis County, and in 1886 married J. B. White. He died in 1929 at Amity near Rising Star. Since his death she had made her home with her children.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Amity Community Baptist Church. Rev. D. R. Phily of Cross Plains officiated. Burial was in the Amity Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Brothers Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Survivors include four sons, I. A. and Oscar White of Rising Star, Jack White of Hamlin and Bill White of Comanche; one daughter, Mrs. Griffith; 22 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Man has one consolation—he can avoid a lot of fool taxes he has been imposing on himself.

## Mrs. R. D. Caldwell First to Identify Mystery Picture

Mrs. R. D. Caldwell of Route 2, Hamlin, was the first person to submit a guess as to the identity of the mystery farm picture used in last week's issue of The Herald, and her guess was right.

The farm picture was of the Tom Holman place just west of Hamlin city limits in Fisher County. Mrs. Caldwell will receive a free subscription to The Herald as her award.

The 1,600-acre place was purchased by the Holmans in 1922 from Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moore, who had owned the place for many years. The entire place was open ranch land when the Holmans acquired it. Now much of it has been put into cultivation, being devoted principally to wheat, oats and barley. White faced Hereford cattle are grazed on the grains and pasture lands.

During the 33-year period the place has been in the hands of the Holmans they have remodeled the house and barns.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ford occupy the Holman place as employees of the Holmans. They have six grown children.

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## Final Tabulation of March of Dimes Shows Total of \$8,977 Raised

Final tabulation of contributions to the annual March of Dimes campaign in Jones County have been released by Harry Carmichael of Anson, county chairman for the drive for funds to combat polio.

The total this year was \$8,977.81 and last year it was \$6,600. Carmichael expressed appreciation for the response this year.

Breakdown of the contributions by communities follows: Anson, \$1,629.05; Hamlin, \$2,352.59; Nugent, \$363.08; Stamford, \$3,004.61; Neinda, \$214.65; Hawley, \$300.35; Lueders, \$513.61; Hodges, \$17.20; Truby, \$320.08; Noodle, \$17.40; Ericksdahl, \$142.19; and Goodman, \$103.

Phone The Herald about visitors.

## Consumer Prices Stay At High Cost Level

Hamlin area housekeepers found little comfort this week in the announcement from Washington that consumer prices continued at more than 114 per cent of average 1947-49 prices.

The cost of living was unchanged between December and January and reflected a "high level economic stability," the Department of Labor reported.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics' consumer price index remained at 114.3 per cent of average 1947-49 prices in mid-January, eight-tenths of one per cent below January, 1954, and one per cent below the record peak set in October, 1953.

Try to convince a school boy that summer vacation days are longer than winter school days.

## RED CROSS BEGAN EARLY.

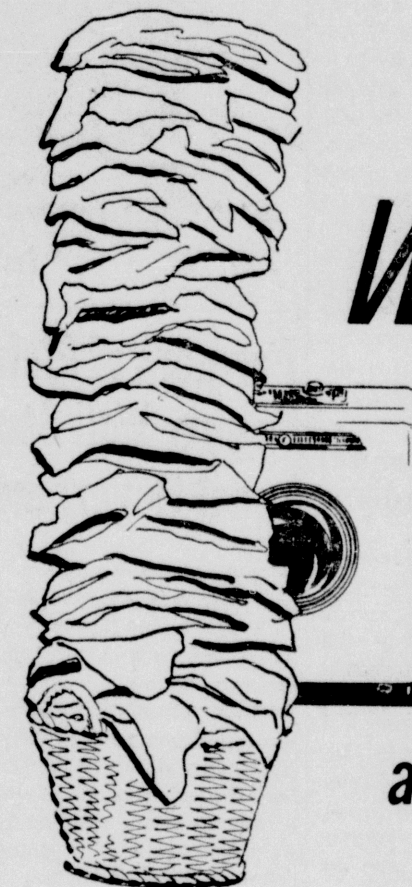
The Spanish-American was the first war in which American Red Cross nurses participated.

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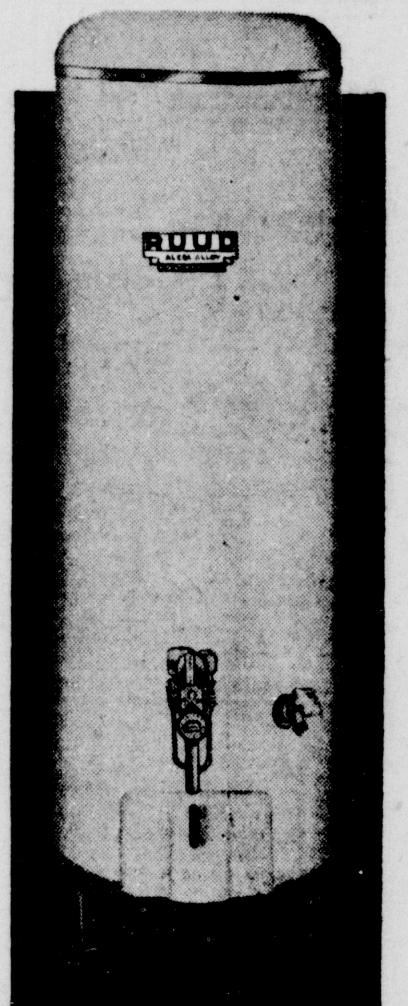
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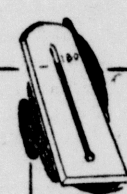
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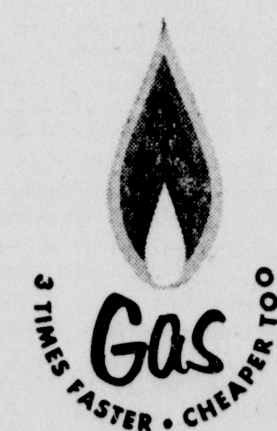
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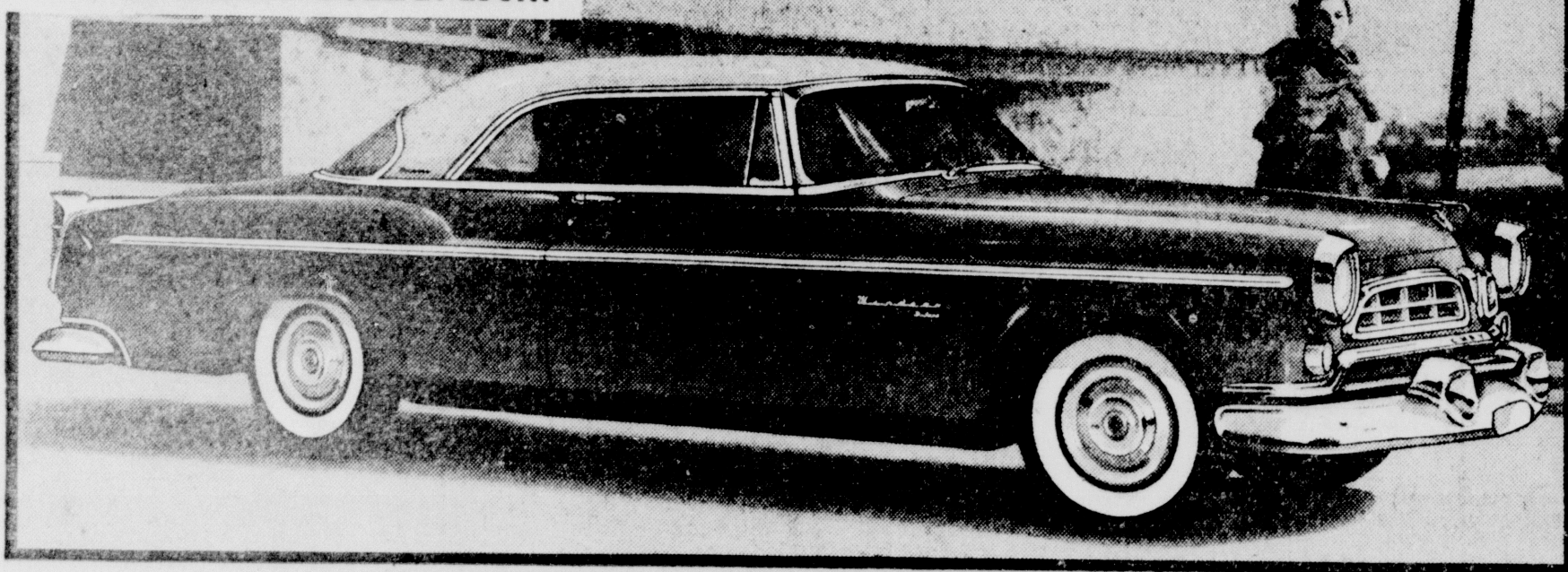
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